The Weather
Today—Mostly cloudy. Temperature rising to a few degrees above freezing. Yesterday—High, 37; low, 27.

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'Kidnap' Baby Found Dead in Own Home

Pearl Legal Staff Quits; Barkley May Follow

Mitchell Cites Slow Progress Despite Aim To End Inquiry Soon; Senator Also Irked

By Mary Spargo
Post Staff Writer

The congressional inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster headed for the rocks yesterday when the entire legal staff resigned in a body and Chairman Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.) threatened to follow suit.

Chief Counsel William D. Mitchell opened yesterday's session by reading a statement explaining that the progress of the hearings has been so slow that the legal staff has been unable within an entire month of hearings to present much pertinent material.

While Barkley did not announce any definite decision yesterday, his resignation is expected within the next few days.

George Also May Quit

It is beyieved that Senator Walter F. George (D., Ga.), chairman of the important Senate Finance Committee, will resign at the same time or immediately afterward.

Both senators were extremely reluctant to serve on the committee in the first place and both are known to believe that legislation involving wages, cost of living, world peace and the multitude of problems now facing the United States is much more important than a "post-mortem" into the Pearl Harbor disaster of four years ago.

It is believed likely that the resignations of Barkley and George will be made effective for January 3, when the committee was due to expire according to the terms of the resolution establishing it.

Barkley called the resignation of the legal staff "tragic" and added that in view of the prospect that the hearings may drag out for months he would have to decide within the next few days whether or not he could continue as chairman.

Has Other Obligations

He said he would have to weigh his relative obligations as a member of the committee against those of majority leader of the Senate.

Mitchell, a distinguished attorney who served as Solicitor General during the Coolidge Administration and Attorney General under the Hoover Administration, has been serving without compensation.

Assistant Counsel Gerhard Gesell, well known Washington lawyer who served with the SEC before he went into private law practice, also was serving without pay.

With obvious reference to the lengthy and repetitious cross-examination of witnesses by the Republican members, Senator George commented:

"Of course I recognize the right of all members of the committee to cross-examine witnesses at any length, but I have wondered whether or not we were confusing the issue, rather than arriving at any answer in which the public would have any confidence."

Expected Rapid Progress

Mitchell said he had accepted the position with the understanding that his services would not be needed longer than early January. The resolution creating the inquiry committee directed that it report by January 3.

"Since the start of the hearing it has become increasingly apparent that some members of the committee have a different view than that entertained by counsel, either as to the scope of the inquiry or as to what is pertinent evidence," Mitchell added in statement read to the committee.

"This has been reflected in ex-

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Deer Fells Hunter, Runs Off With Gun In West Virginia

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—This is the story about a deer that ran away with the hunter's gun.

A. B. Knight and a companion, Wade Satterfield of Fairmont, W. Va., accompanied by Guide Edwin Hutchinson, went hunting near Berkeley Springs, W. Va., just over the Maryland line.

Knight said he and Satterfield fired at a 200-pound buck, which fell, then got up and ran, with the men in hot pursuit. When they reached the wounded buck, it charged, and Satterfield was pinned to the ground by the animal's antlers, which became entangled in the gun strap.

The buck again ran off, taking the gun. Later, the men found the deer dead, with the gun still in its antlers.

Winter Whips Into Washington

The sledding is good on the golf course at Soldiers' Home

Griffith Trades Case to Tribe For Jeff Heath

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians today traded Jeff Heath, their "problem child" outfielder to the Washington Senators in exchange for fleet flychaser, George Washington Case.

The deal, reported in the making at the major league meetings in Chicago early this week, was a straight player swap with no cash involved.

In making the deal, the Indians lose an outfield slugger they have been trying to peddle for three years because of his temperament and receive in return a fast-moving, sharp-shooting gardener who won the American League base-stealing championship five years in a row before being dethroned by the New York Yankees George Stirnweiss.

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Army, Navy Put Up Ceiling on Prices In Shanghai Cafes

Shanghai, Dec. 14 (AP).—A joint United States Army and Navy board today issued a list of ceiling prices to 186 Shanghai night clubs and cafes, but added that controlling prices is farthest from its thoughts. It's just that "all establishments finding it necessary to charge prices above this level will be placed off limits by the provost marshal," the board explained.

Under the ceilings, American servicemen will pay no more than 1000 Chinese dollars (about 90 cents American) for a steak with two vegetables. Some places have been charging as much as 2600 Chinese dollars. Scotch highballs, with an ounce and a half of whisky, were listed at 1100 Chinese dollars, or about 95 cents each. A quart of beer was priced at 425 Chinese dollars, or 36 cents.

Redeployment Camps In France All to Close

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP).—All U. S. redeployment staging area camps in France will be closed by December 31, the service forces headquarters said today. The announcement did not say what route will be used for redeployment next year, but authorities said they believed Antwerp would become the main outgoing channel.

Post Staff Photos

THE WADING IS EXCELLENT, TOO—Dorothy Hackley, of Savage, Md. (left to right), Mary Ellen Eckloff, of 2842 Belair pl. ne., and Ethel Martyn, of 715 North Wayne st., Arlington, Va., cross in the slush on E st. nw., in front of the National Theater

Prosecution Is Concluded In McVay Case

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

The prosecution in the court-martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3d, rested its case yesterday at 3:37 p. m.

Trial of Captain McVay on charges of negligence and inefficiency growing out of the loss of his ship, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis, in the Philippine Sea last July 30 opened at the Navy Yard December 3. On the basis of the number of defense witnesses expected to be offered, end of the proceedings was foreseen by next Wednesday and possibly by Tuesday.

It could not be learned if Cap-

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Trolley Death Raises Traffic Toll to 91

Traffic deaths to date this year 91
Deaths this date last year 83
Total traffic deaths last year ... 88

The death of an 81-year-old man, hit by a streetcar, yesterday raised the 1945 District traffic toll to 91, three more than last year's total.

The victim, Joseph Muth of 223 H st. ne., was fatally injured shortly after noon while crossing H st. ne. under the viaduct about 100 feet east of 1st st. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Casualty Hospital. He was the brother of John "Andy Gump" Muth, a newsdealer at 14th and Pennsylvania ave. nw., for 20 years.

The streetcar was operated, police said, by Anton F. Pohlmahn, 57, of 600 14th st. ne., who has had 27 years' operating experience.

Joseph H. Johnson, Negro, 53, of 121 T st. nw., was critically injured yesterday in an accident attributed directly to the bad weather.

Johnson was wiping ice from the rear glass of his taxicab, parked in the 1900 block of Benning rd. ne. about 7 a. m. when he was struck by an auto, operated by Wallace M. Carter, Negro, of 4551 Eads st. ne. The injured man was admitted to Casualty Hospital suffering compound fractures to both legs.

Police reported 24 other traffic accidents because of slippery roads.

In Laurel, Md., a Baltimore truck driver narrowly escaped injury when, his truck overturned after being sideswiped by an auto on the Baltimore blvd. The driver, Herbert Card, 35, told State police the unidentified autoist struck his right fender in passing and he overturned when he swerved to avoid a heavier crash.

Over Backward

Senate Refuses 33% Pay Rise And $2500 Expense Increase

The Senate refused yesterday to vote a temporary 33 per cent pay increase for Senators and Representatives.

The vote was 45 to 23.

Action came on an amendment proposed by Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.) to a deficiency appropriations bill of more than two billion dollars.

It would have raised the $10,000 salary of members of the Senate and House to the rate of $13,300 and the $15,000 pay of the Vice President and Speaker to the rate of $19,950, for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

The vote followed an earlier one of 47 to 24 against a bill provision granting Senators a $2,500 increase in expenses.

This latter vote came after more than an hour of spirited debate during which Majority Leader Barkley (D., Ky.) declared "no member needs this more than I do," but "I am unwilling to come through the kitchen for a raise."

Senator White (R., Me), the Republican leader, supported the proposed increase, pointing out that this already had been voted to members of the House.

Both Barkley and Senator Byrd (D., Va.), veteran economy advocate, termed the expense increase a "subterfuge."

Senator Bridges (R., N. H.), who won approval of the Senate Appropriation Committee for the expense rider, said it would be a sad day for the country if the Senate "degenerates into a millionaires' club."

Party lines split widely in the roll-call vote.

Labor Bill Hearings Are Recessed

Action By Senate Unit Dashes Hope Of Passage Prior To Steel Strike

By the Associated Press

The Administration's hope of getting the new labor bill through Congress in time for the steel strike set for January 14 went up the chimney yesterday.

The Senate Labor Committee recessed its hearings until after Congress returns from its Christmas holidays. Chairman Murray (D., Mont.) told reporters, the hearings then will run for another month—100 or more witnesses have asked to testify.

Thus the fact-finding board which President Truman proposes to name for the steel wage dispute will have to depend upon voluntary cooperation from the companies and the union, like the board that was appointed for the General Motors strike. There will be no law to stop the CIO Steel Workers from striking as they have voted to do.

Provides for Interim Ban

The bill which the President urged Congress to pass before Christmas would ban strikes or lockouts while fact-finding boards deliberate. The boards would be armed with legal authority to call witnesses and examine records.

The Senate committee decided Chairman Murray said, "that it would be absolutely impossible to conclude reasonable hearings and get Senate action on the bill before Christmas."

The House Labor Committee gave indications of winding up its hearings but speedy action by the House would go for naught in view of the Senate group's decision. The House committee yesterday heard the objections of Philip Murray, CIO president. Previously it had heard testimony of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; William Green, president of the AFL; Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach.

To Decide Point Today

Acting Chairman Ramspeck (D., Ga.) of the House committee said he believed any more testimony would be largely repetitious and that the committee would vote today whether to hold further hearings.

The CIO's Murray reiterated his assertion that "the motive and purpose behind this bill is to destroy labor." He contended that the fact-finding boards would be forced to take court action to obtain the records of some companies and that unions thus might be barred from striking for months at a time.

"It is wholly impractical, wholly unworkable, designed exclusively for the purpose of suppressing and depressing labor," he said. "It would refiment labor and prevent labor from using its economic rights."

Ramspeck remarked that Congress might enact "worse" legislation if labor and management cannot get together and strikes continue, and asked Murray if he wanted Congress to "sit here and do nothing about the labor situation."

Would Repeal Tax Provisions

Murray then proposed that Congress repeal provisions in the Federal tax laws which, he contended, permit industry to "engage in sit-down strikes." He said that under certain tax law provisions an industry could shut down completely in 1946 and earn through tax refunds as much profit as it averaged from 1936 to 1939.

Destruction of Jap Cyclotrons Error, Patterson Admits

Secretary Patterson admitted yesterday that the War Department made a mistake in ordering General MacArthur to have all of Japan's cyclotrons destroyed.

"In this particular case," he said, "I believe the matter was handled without the thorough consideration the subject warranted."

The Secretary declared he has not seen the particular message, as it is impossible for him to have personal knowledge of the hundreds of communications going through his office.

He added that no one was being disciplined because of the mistake.

The order came to light when the Chief of Staff's Office asked MacArthur whether the atom-splitting machines could be shipped to this country for scientific purposes. By then, carrying out the War Department order, destruction of the machines had started.

At Hamelin a Grim Piper Is Paid

'Beast of Belsen', Girl Sadist Die on Gallows With 9 Others

HANGED—Josef Kramer, the Beast of Belsen, and Irma Grese, keeper of the death cells at the concentration camp, who were executed yesterday

House Passes Compromise Jobs Measure

Virtual Repudiation Of Employment Goals, Progressives Claim

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

The House yesterday passed a cautiously worded "high level of employment" substitute for the Administration's once ambitious jobs-for-all measure by a record vote of 254 to 126.

The compromise legislation, denounced by progressives in both parties as virtual repudiation of original full employment goals, now goes to a House-Senate conference committee.

Administration strategy is to write a stronger bill in conference if it can. House conferees, however, appeared divided 3 to 2 against Government responsibility for job opportunities, provided in the Senate bill.

No Test of Strength

In the House yesterday there was no clear-cut test of strength between the greatly modified House compromise, passed in precisely the form a lukewarm committee reported it, and the much stronger Senate bill.

Democratic full employment advocates, who had planned such a roll call test, were dissuaded by Administration leaders at a sizzling closed conference as the bill approached a showdown.

Leaders feared a switch to the Senate bill would result in no bill at all. They told the full employment rebels there were more than enough votes in the House to recommit the Senate measure, it was learned.

The executive committee of the liberal group voted 7 to 4 to go along with the leadership and abandoned their Senate bill fight. Defeat of independent efforts to strengthen the legislation followed, but the compromise was salvaged intact.

Hoffman Defeated

A motion by Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.) to kill even the modest House compromise, by sending it back to committee, was easily defeated, 243 to 146.

Nearest thing to a test of strength on the issues—a motion by Representative George E. Outland (D., Calif.) to substitute the Patman bill, House companion to the undiluted Wagner-Murray full employment pledges—never went to roll call vote. A count by tellers rejected the Patman bill 185 to 95.

The House likewise rejected a substitute by Representative Everett M. Dirksen (R., Ill.), proposing

See JOBS, Page 2, Column 4.

3 Women Die Singly, 8 Men Hang in Pairs For Camp Atrocities

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP). Josef Kramer, "Beast of Belsen;" his blonde subordinate, 22-year-old Irma Grese, and nine others of the notorious Belsen gang were hanged in a little less than seven hours yesterday on twin gallows in the Pied Piper town of Hamelin, British headquarters announced day.

The first to die was Elizabeth Volkenrath, at 9:34 a. m. She was followed in the next hour by Irma Grese and Juanna Bormann. Next came the men, who were hanged in pairs, with Kramer in the first pair. It was all over at 4:16 p. m.

The 11 were condemned for killing and atrocities committed at the Belsen and Oswiecim concentration camps.

The hangings were carried out by Pierrepont, official British hangman, in the yard of the ancient prison. German civilians said former concentration camp inmates were permitted to witness the executions, but there was no official confirmation.

HoldupMan Shoots Woman in Kitchen Of Grocery Store

Mrs. Julius Feinstein, 35, was shot by a masked holdup man last night in the kitchen of her grocery store, 1014 1st st. nw. She was removed to Casualty Hospital where her condition was described as critical.

According to her hon, Julius, jr., two men entered the store and demanded money from the elder Feinstein who was alone in the shop at the time. One of the men fired two shots, both of which missed Feinstein but one struck Mrs. Feinstein who was in the kitchen in the rear.

The men, both Negroes, fled.

One Nomination Made, 2 Others Get Confirmation

President Truman yesterday nominated Clarence E. Gauss, former Ambassador to China, to be a member of the board of directors of the Export-Import Bank. Gauss is a Republican.

The Senate meanwhile confirmed appointment of Lynn U. Stambaugh of North Dakota as a member of the board of the Export-Import Bank for a term expiring June 30, 1950.

The Senate also confirmed the appointment of H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld as Minister to Hungary.

At Cost of $4,500,000

House Group Asks Institute Of Mental Health at Bethesda

By James E. Chinn
Post Staff Writer

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee yesterday recommended establishment of a $4,500,000 mental health institute at Bethesda, Md., and an all-out attack on the Nation's long neglected mental health problem.

Aroused over data showing that more than half of the country's hospital beds are occupied by neurotic patients, the committee unanimously reported favorably a bill authorizing the United States Public Health Service to spend 10 million dollars a year to combat mental diseases.

Representative J. Percy Priest (D., Tenn.), sponsor of the legislation, declared the committee action paved the way for a coordinated program "to deal with a problem of great magnitude."

"The mental health problem," he said, "is one that requires the same type of coordinated action by the Federal Government, the State and institutions which, in the recent past, has proved very effective in other fields of public health.

"We have not yet made any real progress toward the goal of mental health, largely because the efforts have been limited and have lacked coordination. The seriousness of the problem has been brought more sharply into focus as a result of experience of the Selective Service system and the armed forces during the war.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, testi-

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Body Stuffed Into Closet 4 Days Prior To Alarm

Mother Quoted as Saying Child Died After Her Return From Party, Nov. 24

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Six-month-old Ronald Carlan was found dead today, jammed beneath the drawer of a china closet in his own home and his mother told police the baby had been dead four days before she reported him as "kidnaped" on November 28.

Alice Carlan, 23, the baby's mother, refused to tell how the child died. Officers hurled question after question at her and her sailor-husband, M/M James J. Carlan, who reputedly never had seen his son.

[State police, according to the Associated Press, quoted the mother as saying that her baby became sick while she was "at a party" on November 24 and died shortly after she returned home.

State Police Inspector Michael J. Cullinane said that the baby's mother, who reported her child kipnaped 16 days ago, told him she "tried unsuccessfully to breathe life into the baby's mouth."

Became Frightened

[Mrs. Carlan became frightened when a widespread police search was instituted for the child, Cullinane said, and hid Ronald's body beneath a bureau drawer, where police found it late today.

[The International News Service reported that she said she hid the baby when she feared that her husband would blame her for the death.—Editor's note.]

Questioned Separately

The Carlans were questioned separately as police searched for the answer to the deep mystery that suddenly developed when the Carlan "kidnaping" took today's strange turn. Since November [illegible] when Mrs. Carlan said Ronald had been stolen from his carriage while sunning, the baby and his supposed kidnapers had been the object of a State-wide hunt.

The climax came when police, searching through the Carlan house, came upon a china closet with a bureau wedged against it. They shoved aside the bureau and discovered the tiny body inside.

The body was found by Inspector Michael J. Cullinane of the State police and Sergt. John P. Sexton and Inspector Matthew Flaherty, both of the Chelsea police. It was not disclosed immediately what suspicions led to the search of the small, middle-class Carlan home. Officials, however, had questioned the mother many times.

Sewer Search Under Way

Earlier in the day, city workers had begun a systematic search of the city's sewers. Massachusetts Gov. Maurice Tobin had issued a dramatic, personal appeal to the "kidnapers" to return the child so the Carlan family could have a "Happy Christmas."

Both parents were in the house when the baby was found.

Carlan had been granted an emergency furlough from his naval station at Oakland, Calif., to come home and help hunt for the missing boy, whom he was said to have seen only in photos sent him while he was on duty in the Pacific.

The fiction of the kidnaping had been maintained elaborately ever since the disappearance of the baby. Twice the parents made radio appeals for the return of the child over New England-wide networks.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston had offered to act as intermediary and in answer to a plea from the parents was to go on the radio tomorrow or Sunday with an appeal that the child be returned.

"Crank" Calls Received

Several "crank" calls demanding ransom were made to the Carlan home, and two of them led to the arrest today of a 14-year-old Springfield schoolgirl, who had asked for $3000. When she lowered the demand to $500, Carlan journeyed to Springfield to meet her, but she never kept the rendezvous.

Other ransom demands spurred a search in the south end of Boston for a mysterious man with a red-haired woman companion.

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Mitchell Statement On Quitting Inquiry

Notes Only 8 Witnesses Heard, With 60 To Come; Says He Cannot Spare Time

Text of statement by Pearl Harbor Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell, announcing resignation of the committee's legal staff:

Mr. Chairman:

THE point we have reached in the hearings makes it evident that a complete replacement of the committee's legal staff is necessary.

The committee began its hearings November 15 and has been sitting regularly for a month, including all Saturdays but ont. During that period only eight witnesses have been completely examined and we estimated that as the field of inquiry by committee members has widened out and new witnesses have been added to the list, there remain at least 60 witnesses to be examined. Many of these witnesses are quite as crucial as those who have testified. At the rate of progress during the past month, it seems certain that several more months of hearings will be required. When I understood to serve the committee as chief counsel, I believed that my services would not be needed beyond early January. This resulted from several factors:

I had and still have a definite conviction that the real purpose of this committee was to present facts which would permit a final answer to this basic question: Who was responsible for the failure of our forces at Hawaii to be on the alert and for the admitted failure to use to the best advantage such defense facilities as were available at Pearl Harbor?

THE joint resolution of the Congress under which the committee is acting requires a final report of the committee to be made not later than January 3, 1946. I assumed that time limit meant what it said.

I had every reason to feel that the essential facts bearing on this basic question could be presented thoroughly within the time set. There had already been six inquires into this question. As a result we had as a starting point the testimony of most of the principal participants and a substantial amount of documentary material previously assembled. At the beginning of my employment, as I then informed the committee, I undertook with my staff to spend approximately six weeks in the preparation of evidence and I stated to the committee that commencing on or about November 15 we would bein a position to present in an organized and orderly fashion the evidence which we had assembled.

I have never had the idea, nor do I have it today, that counsel should be the sole judge as to what evidence should be presented to the committee or what avenues of inquiry the committee should follow.

I thought that there are certain essential facts, as to which there could be no doubt as to pertinence of relevance, which counsel should present at the outset in order to bring out the basic groundwork. I thought and so stated to the committee that at the conclusion of this presentatin, which we had every reason to feel could be completed well within the time limit st, the committee would then be in a position to appraise the case as a whole and determine what additional evidence was required or whether any othr witnesses should be called

SINCE THE start . the hearing it has become increasingly apparent that some members of the committee have a different view than that ntertained by counsel, either as to the scope of the inquiry or as to what is pertinent evidence. This has been reflected in extensive examination by some members of the committee far beyond wha: the legal staff anticipated.

This unexpected development during the last month has made it clear to me and ayy of my staff that it is not possible to complete the hearings within anything approximating the time I originally anticipated, and accordingly, I am certain of my own inability, and that of my staff, to see the job through to the end. All of my staff accepted their places on my expectation and assurances that they would not be held for any considerable time after January -. My own obligations and responsibilities put me in the same position.

This outcome is a source of deep concern and regret to me, and to the other members of my staff. I did not want the place as counsel, but under the circumstances I felt I could not refuse it. I had hopes to perform a useful public service in aiding to present publicity all the pertinent facts which would permit the committee, the Congress, and the public to answer the questions in their minds. Our entire staff has worked days, night, and Sundays for two months and a half. We have produced, or prepared for introduction, much pertinent evidence that has never been produced at any previous inquiry about Pearl Harbor. We are all depressed that because of the course of the proceedings we have not been able to present it.

IT is necessary for me to ask the committee to arrange for other counsel to carry on. If that is done with reasonable promptness there should be no serious break in the hearings. We have already done a large part of the work in digging out and organizing basic material and documents, and arranging for witness.

I want to make it clear that there has been no restriction placed upon counsel by any member of the committee or by any agency of the government as far as presenting pertinent evidence is concerned. We have had access to all pertinent records and have received complete cooperation from all Government Departments concerned. I feel sure that this same condition will continue. We will make every effort to aid the new counsel in preparing for their work and, during that process, we can, if the committee desires, continue, for the rest of December and for a short time in January, presenting evidence to the committee so that the new legal staff can pick up the case and carry one.

Counsel Who Asked to Withdraw From Pearl Harbor Inquiry

Associated Press Photo

CAN'T AGREE—Left to right, Jule M. Hanneford, John E. Masten, Gerhard Gesell and William D. Mitchell, as they appeared yesterday at the Pearl Harbor investigation. They resigned because of differences over the scope of the inquiry and admissible evidence

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tensive examination by some members of the committee far beyond what the legal staff anticipated."

Mitchell pointed out that the committee began hearings November 15 and thus far has completed the examination of only eight witnesses.

Many More Witnesses

"There remain at least 60 witnesses to be examined," he said. "Many of these witnesses are quite as crucial as those who have testified."

The other members of the legal staff, in addition to Gesell, are Jule M. Hannaford and John E. Masten, assistant counsel.

Mitchell said that securing new counsel would cause "no serious break" in the hearings and that the present legal staff would be willing to continue for the rest of December and for a short time in January.

During a luncheon recess, Barkley told reporters he had learned only Thursday night of Mitchell's decision. He said he thought there was no chance the legal staff would reconsider and that he had no idea who might be obtained as replacements.

Barkley would not expand on his statement regarding his possible resignation.

He made congressional history with a resignation in February, 1944. This was when he broke with the White House over President Roosevelt's criticism of Congress when vetoing a tax bill.

Angered, Barkley resigned as majority leader but was reelected by his Democratic colleagues.

Though Mitchell named no names, his complaint obviously was aimed primarily at Republican members who have questioned witnesses in great detail.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) personally questioned General George C. Marshall for two days.

Asked for comment on Mitchell's action, Ferguson declared delays had been occasioned by the legal staff's failure to supply committee members with pertinent documents well in advance of the appearance of witnesses who were to testify concerning them.

"The committee still does not know all the information the counsel has," he said.

Calls It "Serious Job"

Declaring Congress never had a "more serious job" than investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack, Ferguson said each member has a responsibility to see that all the facts are developed.

Rep. Keefe (R., Wis.) said he saw no reason the committee could not go ahead without a counsel, if necessary.

Getting information had been "like pulling pin feathers from a turkey" Keefe commented, adding: "I'm going to stay here until I get it."

The committee's present plans are t otake a Christmas recess Dec. 21 or 22. This will mean it will get in only about one more full week of hearings before the Jan. 3 deadline for its report.

It presumably will ask the House for more time.

Senator Brewster (R., Me.), who returned to the committee session after several days' absence, told reporters he would suggest the name of Hugh Fulton, Washington attorney, as Mitchel's successor.

On Truman's Committee

Brewster said he originally had urged the selection of Fulton, who served as counsel for the Senate War Investigating Committee when President Truman, then a Senator, was its chairman.

The developments within the committee overshadowed renewed questioning of Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, 1941 head of the Army's War Plans Division.

He testified that he did not see until the late forenoon of Dec. 7, 1941, a copy of Japan's note to the United States which the Signal Corps had intercepted and decoded.

The interceptions also included instructions for Japan's ambassadors here to present the note at 1 p. m., December 7, which was dawn in Hawaii.

Warning Delayed

The one o'clock hour led General Marshall, then chief of staff, to send a warning to overseas posts. That to Hawaii was delayed in transmission and did not reach Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, Hawaiian commander, until long after the Japanese attacked.

"The first time I saw them (the notes) was in the office of the chief of staff about 11:30," the morning of December 7, Gerow testified.

Representative Cooper (D., Tenn.) asked if he had regarded a warning dispatched to Short November 27 as an "adequate alert."

"I did, sir," Gerow replied.

Representative Gearhart (R., Calif.) had Gerow read seven Japanese messages interceptd by th Army in pre-Pearl Harbor days which concerned movements of American warships.

He asked if they did not "reveal inordinate interest" by the Japanese in those ships.

"They certainly reveal interest," Gerow said.

The general said he probably had seen those messages, although he did not recall them, and certainly had not intercepted them at the time as indicating the Japanese were going to strike.

He did recall, he said, that there were also many messages indicating Japanese interest in the defenses of the Panama Canal.

Gearhart said he understood Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Air Forces, had reported the Philippines Air Forces were altered prior to December 7. He asked if Gerow knew why.

Gerow said he did not, but he assumed it was because a warning similar to the one sent to Short on November 27 was also sent to the Philippines the same day.

Rollcall on Expenses Vote

By the Associated Press

Here is the vote by which the Senate rejected a $2500 increase in expenses for Senators:

FOR THE AMENDMENT—24

Democrats for—18

BANKHEAD	KILGORE
CHAVEZ	MAYBANK
DOWNEY	MEAD
FULBRIGHT	MITCHELL
GREEN	MURRAY
HAYDEN	PEPPER
HILL	TAYLOR
HOEY	THOMAS
JOHNSTON (South Carolina)	(Utah) WAGNER

Republicans for—6

BALL	GURNEY
BRIDGES	TOBEY
BROOKS	WHITE

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—47

Democrats Against—23

BARKLEY	CONNALLY
BILBO	EASTLAND
BYRD	ELLENDER
GEORGE	McKELLAR
GERRY	McMAHON
GOSSETT	MURDOCK
HUFFMAN	O'DANIEL
JOHNSON (Colorado)	O'MAHONEY
LUCAS	RADCLIFFE
McCLELLAN	TUNNELL
McFARLAND	TYDINGS
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Republicans Against—23

AUSTIN	REED
BUSHFIELD	REVERCOMB
CAPPER	ROBERTSON
DONNELL	SALTONSTALL
HART	SHIPSTEAD
HAWKES	SMITH
Hickenlooper	VANDENBERG
KNOWLAND	WILEG
LANGER	WILLIS
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an inventory of the Nation's assets and liabilities.

Doesn't Say "Full Employment"

The bill finally passed by the House mention the term "full employment." Omitted likewise is the Senate bill's job budget machinery and even a qualified pledge to assure employment opportunities "for all Americans able to work and seeking work."

Instead, the House bill sets as its policy goal "a high level of employment (including self-employment), production and purchasing power." It asks without making it a Government responsibility, "the maximum opportunity for employment" under the free enterprise system.

To make recommendations to the President for achieving that goal, the bill would create under the White House a three-man "Council of Economic Advisers" paid at the annual rate of $15,000 each.

"Economic Report"

This three-man council would assist and advise the President in preparing an annual "economic report" to be submitted to Congress within 60 days after the start of each regular session.

If high levels of employment, production and purchasing power are not being maintained, or are threatening to decline, the President would recommend legislative steps to meet this condition, together with "means of financing." If "widespread unemployment" or inflationary conditions exists or threaten he would similarly propose steps to offset them.

To receive and study this report a joint House-Senate committee would be created in Congress. Not later than May 1 of each year, the joint committee would be required ti file its own recommendations with House and Senate "as a guide to the several committees of Congress."

Wife Waits 30 Hours, Talks to Australia

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP).—Mrs. Dolly Walkowitz waited 30 hours by the telephone for a three-minute phone call from her husband, but it was worth it. He was in Australia.

The operator told her Tuesday that her husband, Corp. William Walkowitz, would be on the wire from Brisbane within an hour. She refused to leave the instrument, was served meals there and did not sleep until the call came late Wednesday night.

FPC Elevates Olds To Chairmanship

The Federal Power Commission yesterday elevated Vice Chairman Leland Olds of New York to the commission chairmanship for the remainder of his term expiring June 22, 1949. Olds succeeds Basil Manly, who resigned on October 1 to enter private business.

The commission selected Commissioner Nelson Lee Smith of New Hampshire, to serve as vice chairman for the remainder of this year and for 1946.

Mitscher's Nephew inArmy

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 14 (INS).—Eugene Mitscher said tonight he wasn't sure just how Uncle Marc would feel about his enlistment in the Army. "Uncle Marc" is Admiral Marc Mitscher.

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fied before the committee that 1,767,000 men were rejected for military duty because of mental or neurological disease. Moreover, thousands of men have been discharged because of neurotic disturbances.

"This bill should provide the leadership, the stimulus, and some financial resources necessary to develop a national mental health program that is of immediate and pressing importance."

Under FWA's Guidance

The big mental health institute will rise under the guidance of the Federal Works Agency. On its reservation will be hospital and laboratory buildings, and living quarters for its staff of physicians, nurses and scientists.

In the over-all drive to conquer mental diseases, the USPHS will make grants-in-aid to universities, hospitals, laboratories and other public and private institutions for research projects. Allotments also will be made to States on the basis of the extent of their mental health problems.

President Truman already has given the plan a boost and with the bill now on the House calendar, Priest expects it to be quickly approved by Congress.

Kimes, Who Lived By the Pistol, Dies Of Truck Injury

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Matt Kimes, last of the big badmen of Oklahoma, cheated the law for the last time today by dying quietly in the hospital where doctors had tried to save his life so he could go back to prison. Kimes died as the result of injuries suffered when he was run over by a truck.

Kimes was listed as "Public Enemy No. 1," the object of a far-flung hunt because of a bank robbery in Morton, Tex.

Kimes, who had served 18 years of a life term, had been given a "leave" because of model behavior at the Olkahoma State Prison so he could gte signatures to a petition for clemency. It was during his furlough from prison that he was implicated in the Morton robbery in which $17,650 was taken.

Mrs. Richard Sauer Chosen Board Head Of Baptist Home

Mrs. Richard A. Sauer of Calvary Baptist Church has been elected president of the board of lady managers of the Baptist Women's Home, 3248 N st. nw.

Other officers named were Mrs. J. D. Robnett of First Baptist Church, first vice president; Mrs. W. M. Keyser of Petworth Church, second vice president; Mrs. G. F. Westerly of Bethany Church, third vice president; Mrs. L. M. Rice of National Memorial Church, recording secretary; Miss Nina Urner of Chevy Chase Church, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. L. M. Fisher of Brookland Church, treasurer.

The home is supported by members of the 34 churches of the D. C. Baptist Convention.

Sisters to Offer Christmas Dinner

The Sisters of the Atonement of the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood rd. ne., Brookland, will hold "open house" for women on Christmas Day. There will be a home-cooked dinner at noon, for which reservations can be made by phoning TA. 0848. Women who cannot get home for Christmas are especially invited. The annual New Year's Eve retreat will open at 7 p. m., December 31, and close January 1 at 5 p. m. with a "Holy Hour" from New Year's Eve from 11 p. m. until midnight.

Curbs on Sales Of Photos Lifted

All Military restrictions on the disposition, use and sale of aerial photographs have been removed in 13 Maryland counties, Joseph H. Blandford, head of the field service branch at the University of Maryland, advised county agriculturists yesterday.

The counties affected, Blandford said, are Allegany, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Garrett, Howard, Kent, Queen Annes, Somerset, Talbor, Washington and Wicomico. Prospective photo purchasers will no longer have to seek military clearance.

New Officers Named

Newly elected officers of the Green Meadows-Brookside Manor Citizens Associatio nare: Porter M. Beale; president; F. Penland, vice president; Mrs. Ellyn S. Hirsch, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Villone, corresponding secretary and Frank M. Stevens, treasurer.

Texas Centennial Exhibit

An exhibition in celebration of the Texas centennial will open today at the Library of Congress. The display, which will feature books, manuscripts, photographs, prints and maps from the library's collections, will run through March 15.

Laundry Windows Broken to Satisfy 23-Yr.-Old Grudge

Grover Cleveland, 51, Negro, who couldn't forget a 23-year-old grudge against Chinese laundries, yesterday was found guilty in District Court of breaking the windows of six laundry shops, five of them Chinese-owned.

One of the owners, Hong Lee, of 1018 10th st. nw., testified he saw Cleveland, wearing a red cap, throw a whisky bottle through his shop window last Sunday morning. Police said Cleveland admitted his ire was occasioned by memory of the time in 1922 when he could not get his shirts back from a Chinese laundry because he had lost the laundry ticket.

Judge Thomas D. Quinn referred the case to the probation office for a report prior to sentenced on December 21. The defendant was specifically accused of destroying private property.

War Veterans Raid British Hitler Cult And Kidnap Guard

London, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Ten men, who left a note saying they were war veterans, raided the Hitler cult's "kingdom house" headquarters near Petworth Sussex, last night, seizing quantities of propaganda and beating and kidnaping the guard.

The cult, known as the "legion of Christian reform," is touting the belief that Adolf Hitler is "divine." Members of it purchased furnishings from the German embassy at a recent auction, including a large bust of Hitler.

One of the raiders, all of whom wore black masks and used two large black sedans, left a note saying:

"All of us served overseas and have come home to find this worship of Hitler going on here . . . We want this thing stamped out."

The guard, Arthur Schneider, was bound and dumped in a market place.

Spain's Refuge Offer Accepted by the Allies

Madrid, Dec. 14 (U.P.). — Britain and the United States have accepted Spain's offer to give "refuge" this winter to 50,000 children from several war-devastated European countries, it was announced today. The Spanish government had offer to supply shelter, food, clothing and education for the children during their stay here, which it was estimated, would last from several weeks to several months.

UNO Commission Puts Off Decision on Site

London, Dec. 14 (AP).—The United Nations preparatory commission committee concluded its five-day debate on the site for the new world peace capital today but a selection was delayed by argument over voting procedure. Bogged down by arguments put forward by European supporters of a European site, the committee rejected a motion to meet a second time today, thus putting off the decision at least until tomorrow.

Dance Will Benefit Swimming Pool Fund

The fund for the proposed $25,000 war memorial swimming pool at Upper Marlboro (Md.) will benefit from a dance to be held by the senior class of the Marlboro High School, Wednesday, from 9 to 12 p. m. Arrangements are in charge of Miss Lorraine Allen, George Swanson, Miss Jane Boice, Miss Gloria Ann Wyvill, Miss Peggy Coffren, Miss Virginia Deathrade and Miss Jane Eages.

Patterson Hits Navy Unification Stand

Secretary of War, General Collins Charge New Pamphlet Ignores Issue Involved

By George Connery
Post Staff Writer

The War Department's top official, Secretary Robert P. Patterson, yesterday loosened his collar and plunged into the middle of the free-swinging Army-Navy unification argument.

Patterson, at a special news conference, went to work on the Navy's latest campaign effort. This is a three-color analysis, with several pages featuring large, black question marks to denote omissions in the Army's one-department proposal:

"When pamphlets are as fancy as this, I think that people generally call them brochures," he said.

To the Secretary, the Navy's comparison is "like comparing horses and horse doctors."

Backing him up was Lieut. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, young Ground Forces chief of staff and the Army's unification expert. Together they brought out that:

President Alone Decides

1. The Navy brochure avoided the issue; it accused the Army of failing to provide for reorganization on levels above the purely military. Actually, the question before the Senate Military Affairs Committee is to determine how best the military departments can be reorganized.

2. Under the present two-department system, "no one in the world can settle a disagreement on military matters but the President," and the Navy plan fails to settle this vital point.

3. Because of this situation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff delayed important wartime decisions and they are holding up decisions now. Lawton cited differences over Atlantic anti-submarine work, failure to decide on type of military government for Pacific islands and failure to integrate post-war manjower requirements of Army, Navy and Air Forces.

Army Officers Not Muzzled

4. The accusation that the Army has muzzled its officers on this subject is "ridiculous." Patterson, citing an earlier letter by him to Navy Secretary Forrestal, said "officers should 'freely express their own personal convictions with force and vigor.'"

5. The Army won't reply to the Navy with a similarly fancy brochure, because it can't afford one.

"We haven't got an money to print one like it to answer it," Collins said. "I haven't been able to find how the Navy got it printed or who paid for it."

Pressed a little by questions on the War Department's poverty, Collins added "I haven't been around here very long" in qualification.

Printing Cost Explained

A Navy spokesman later furnished these details about the controversial pamphlet:

The layouts were made in the Navy Department and the first 1000 copies printed in the Navy processing section. Demand was so great, however, that another 10,000 were needed. Because Government Printing Office couldn't handle the job, it gave a waiver for the 10,000 to be printed commercially.

Cost of the additional lot is estimated at $8406. This will be charged against the printing and binding appropriation of the Secretary of Navy's office.

Truman's Message Expected Next Week

President Truman's message on merging the armed forces probably will be sent to Congress next week, White House Secretary Charles G. Ross said yesterday. The Army favors an overall merger. The Navy is opposed.

Vice Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey told the Senate Military Affairs Committee meanwhile that the fleet air arm must remain under Navy jurisdiction if Congress accepts the Navy plan for a separate Army Air Force in lieu of a merger. He said the British already have tried an independent air force and as a result the United States naval air wing is far ahead of Britain's.

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tain McVay would take the stand.

Just before closing his case yesterday, Capt. Thomas J. Ryan, jr., judge advocate, presented evidence intended to show that radio warnings of two submarine contacts near the path of the Indianapolis had been broadcast and should have been received by the ship. One of these contacts was reported the afternoon of July 28 and the other, 50 miles to westward of the first, was reported the afternoon of July 29. A prosecution witness previously had testified that he saw a radio message aboard the cruiser on July 29 which placed a submarine in position to intercept the Indianapolis by 8 a. m. July 30.

Joseph J. Moran, rtadioman first class, radio operator on the Indianapolis, was recalled to designate the broadcast bands to which radio receivers on the ship were constantly attuned. After naming these bands, Moran said "all frequencies and schedules" were habitually covered "as required by communication instructions."

Messages Recalled

Ryan then introduced copies of messages broadcast on one or more f these bands July 28 and 29, after the Indianapolis had left Guam for Leyte. Two of these were:

A message from the merchant steamer Wild Hunter reporting a periscope approximately 180 miles ahead of the Indianapolis and 70 miles south of her route. This message was rebroadcast on a band "guarded" by the Indianapolis the afternoon of July 28 less than an hour after its receipt.

A message in the CINCPAC summary of combat operations broadcast the afternoon f July 29 announcing antisubmarine operations about 50 miles west of the location reported by the Wild Hunter. This was transmitted n a band guarded by the Indianapolis.

Technical Expert Called

Comdr. Albert K. Romberg, officer in charge of the stability section of the Bureau of Ships, identified a blueprint of the general plan of the Indianapolis. He was asked:

"Assuming that two heavy underwater explosions occurred on the starboard side of the cruiser Indianapolis as a result of torpedo hits, one near frame seven and the other near frame 50; that the ship was going down by the head, the forecastle being awash about three or four minutes after the explosions; that there was a moderate list at the same time; further assuming that the doors on the second deck were open in every watertight bulkhead and that one hatch in each engineering space was also open; and finally, assuming that the list was about 18 degrees to starboard approximately seven minutes after the explosion—would there be any doubt in your mind that the ship would sink?"

"There would not," Romberg answered.

In answer to another question he estimated that the ship would sink within 30 minutes after the explosions, with the possibility of capsizing even sooner.

Sank In 15 Minutes

Numerous witnesses have testified that the Indianapolis rolled over and sank within 15 minutes after she was staggered by two explosions on her starboard bow.

On cross-examination Romberg said watertight integrity under cruising conditions has proved a major headache to ship's designers. Living conditions, he said, "may become so bad with some doors closed that they become intolerable."

Ens. John Woolston, a damage control officer aboard the Indianapolis, was recalled to the stand to describe damage and to detail the state of her watertight integrity. He was questioned by Rear Adm. Wilder D. Baker, president of the court who said, "the court has reason to believe this witness has certain other information pertinent to the charges."

Based on periodic inspections of the ship, Woolston estimated that 250 to 300 men were sleeping in the three crew's quarters which were so badly damaged the men could not escape. He added 30 more men on watch to this estimate and "some officers" in rooms aft of the compartments which were sealed off by flames.

Lieut. Clayton T. Piercy, custodian of records in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations pertaining to Navy vessels lost or damaged, said his records showed two vessels sunk in the area where the Indianapolis was lost over a period of a week. One was the destroyer Callahan, sunk July 29, and the Indianapolis, sunk July 30.

Comdr. Ike Hashimoto, commander of the Japanese submarine I-58, had testified Thursday that he had put three and possibly four torpedoes into a "cruiser of 10,000 tons or better" in that area early in the morning of July 30.

G-Men Recover 500-Pound Safe, But Not $4300

A 500-pound safe, stolen Tuesday from the Artisto Cleaners, 1226 South Capitol st., was recovered yesterday by the FBI in the vicinity of Sheriff rd. and the W. B. &A. Highway in Maryland, just over the District line.

The safe had been opened and $4300 in cash, which it contained when it was stolen by three Negroes, was gone. A number of company papers and checks, also in the safe at the time of the theft, were scattered around on the ground.

The company truck, in which the three men removed the safe after tying up two employes of the plant, was recovered in the same vicinity Thursday by a Prince Georges police officer.

County Water Safe, Officials Report

Drinking water in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties is "absolutely safe from a bacteriological viewpoint," officials of the Washington-Suburban Sanitary Commission said yesterday.

This assurance was given following complaints of bad tasting water. The taste is largely due, officials said, to a heavy chlorine content in the water. A new main has been installed from Laurel, officials said, and daily tests are being made.

U. of Maryland Names Shaw Dairy Professor

Dr. Joseph C. Shaw has been named professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Maryland, Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of the college of agriculture, announced.

Dr. Shaw was formerly assistant in animal husbandry at Montana State College, assistant in dairy husbandry and associate dairy physiologist at the University of Minnesota, and associate professor in dairy industry at the University of Connecticut.

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and led to a vigil in two Catholic churches mentioned as rendezvous points.

While Ronald's little body apparently was stuffed in the china closet all the while, police and even the school children of Chelsea joined the hunt for the missing baby. Various sources, including the State, offered rewards totaling $3,250. One sympathetic woman contributed her family jewels as part of the reward. The school children took part in a house-to-house search in Chelsea after Carlan appeared in their class rooms to appeal for their aid.

$1000 Is Raised For Arlington Animal Shelter

The Animal Welfare League of Arlington has raised $1000 in its drive for $10,000 to finance an animal shelter for the northern Virginia area.

The $1000 was raised during the first three weeks of the league's drive. Mrs. Pearl Twyne, league president, said that personal solicitation for funds would be made by league members after the holiday season.

The money would be used to buy property for a shelter for holding animals, an animal truck for continuous use and to alterations to buildings.

Truant Officer Protests Rating

Mrs. Alice C. Sheldon, head of the public school department of attendance and work permits, yesterday protested lowering of her efficiency rating in 1943 and 1944 in a hearing before the Board of Education's committee on complaints and appeals.

Mrs. Sheldon stated school officers gave her no hint her work was not satusfactory. Two school superintendents yesterday testified she lacked initiative in preparing reports and combatting truancy, was not always cooperative, and the morale of her office was low. Her rating was raised this year, she said. A further hearing will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Franklin School.

Dutch Ratify Fiscal Pact

The Hague, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Lower House of Parliament ratified today a resolution for participation of the Netherlands in the Bretton Woods financial agreement.

Trade Body Names Improvement Unit In Prince Georges

The Independent Trade Association of Prince Georges County yesterday named a committee of five to work with similar committees from other organizations toward new construction and improvements in the county's metropolitan area.

Charles T. Hartley, president of ITA, said the special committee had been set up as a result of a plea by T. Howard Duckett, president of Prince Georges Bank and Trust Co. and leading proponent of Prince Georges improvements. The committee includes Thomas Hoffmeister, chairman; Russell Travers, R. A. Donley, William Belew and E. Leo Walter.

Hartley also said that the ITA now has 19 members qualified to operate the photostatic machine used by the Veterans Center for the copying of veterans' discharge papers and other valuable documents. The 19 members contribute their time, operating a 7:30 to 9:30 schedule each evening, Mondays through Fridays at the County Service Bldg., Hyattsville. The service is free to veterans.

Red Cross Gives Secretary's Task To Mrs. Lippmann

Election of Mrs. Walter Lippmann as secretary of the American Red Cross was announced yesterday by Basil O'Conor, national chairman.

She succeeds Miss Mabel T. Boardman, who resigned as secretary last year after 25 years of service. Mrs. Lippmann became national director of the volunteer nurse's aide corps in 1941.

Under her direction the service expanded from 364 members to more than 211,000, officials said. Mrs. Lippmann had served as a nurse's aid in France during World War I.

Remington Rand Sets Up School on Punch Cards

Establishment of a school to train Government workers in the operation of punch-card machines was announced yesterday by Remington Rand, Inc. J. W. Greenlief, manager of the tabulation machines division, said classes would begin Monday. Headquarters have been set up at 1808 Adams Mill rd. nw. The training will be free.

Judge Melvin Burial Today In Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Funeral services for Judge Ridgely P. Melvin of the Maryland Court of Appeals, who died early today, will be held tomorrow (3 p. m.) at St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Judge Melvin, who was 64, died at Union Memorial Hospital at Baltimore, where he had been a patient since December 1. He had suffered a heart attack late in November.

He lived in Annapolis for many years and was known throughout the State as a member of the House of Delegates, the State Senate and as a judge.

He was chief judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit as well as a member of the State's highest court when he died.

O'Conor Mourns Death

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Noble C. Powell, bishop of Maryland, assisted by the Rev. C. Edward Berger, rector of St. Anne's. Interment will be made in Cedar Bluff Cemetery.

In a statement on Judge Melvin's death today, Gov. O'Conor said:

"Anne Arundel County—and, in fact, the entire State—suffers the loss of a leading citizen and an able leader. . . . Judge Melvin's lengthy and conspicuous service in the public interest stamps him as one of the outstanding men of his generation in the affairs of the county. . . . To Mrs. Melvin, members of the family and all the friends of the late judge I express heartfelt sympathy in the name of the people of the State . . ."

Judge Melvin was the son of George T. and M. Louise Melvin. His father was a member of the old Maryland family which acquired controlling interest in the Annapolis Evening Capital and the Maryland Gazette," reputedly the oldest weekly in the United States in point of continuous publication.

Attended St. John's

Mevin grew up between the eastern and western shores of the bay. His early education was in private schools. He attended St. John's College in Annapolis, and was just over the minimum age of 21 years when he was admitted to the Maryland bar on January 26, 1903, after grduauation from the University of Maryland with his law degree in 1902.

Early interested in politics, Melvin was named counsel of the chartered city of Annapolis in 1907, a post he held for eight years. He held a similar position as legal adviser to the county commissioners of Anne Arundel County from 1910 until 1925.

He was a member of the State Judicial Council from 1922 through 1935, and was a member of the House of Delegates in 1918 and 1920. He was elected to the State Senate in 1930, and served through 1938.

Melvin left the Upper House on his election as Associate Justice of the Fifth Judicial Circuit November 8, 1938, when he defeated the then incumbent, Judge Linwood L. Clark.

Four years later, Judge Melvin ran for Chief Judge of the circuit against Judge William H. Forsythe, jr., of Howard County.

Win by Close Margin

Melvin was elected in a neck-to-neck balloting that carried over until returns from rural precincts were tallied. By virtue of his election to the State's highest legal body, he also became an associate justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

In March, 1945, Judge Melvin was named by the White House as one of the three members of an emergency board to investigate labor disputes on the Denver and Rio Grande Western and the Des Moines and Central Iowa railroads.

His selection by the White House for such duties was the second time that year, the first having involved a railway labor dispute in Georgia.

Judge Melvin was married to Augusta Somervell Burwell, also of an old Maryland family, at Christ Church, West River, on October 24, 1914. They had five children, Mrs. Theodore A. Torgerson (Augusta Burwell Melvin), Ridgely P. Melvin, jr., Mrs. Garnett Y. Clarke (Mary Burwell Melvin), Mrs. Donald H. Patterson (Elizabeth Somervell Melvin), wife of Lieut. (j. g.) D. H. Patterson, USNR, son of Sunpapers publisher and president, Paul Patterson, and John Burwell Melvin.

The Annapolis jurist was prominent in social, civic and religious life. He was a member of the vestry of historic St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, Annapolis.

Two Appointed To Medical Board

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Dr. Thomas C. Wolff, of Baltimore, has been appointed as a member of the medical board of occupational diseases, attached to the State Industrial Accident Commission, Governor O'Connor announced today.

Dr. Wolff, a faculty member of the University of Maryland Medical School, succeeds Dr. Raymond G. Russey, who lef tfor Michigan, the Governor said.

He also announced the designation of Dr. Nathan B. Herman, of Baltimore, as chairman of the medical board. Dr. Herman served as a member of the group since 1939, when the unit was created by the Workmen's Compensation Law.

A. H. Murrell Resigns As State OPA Executive

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Alan H. Murrell, deputy chief enforcement attorney of the Maryland Office of Price Administration, resigned today, to become assistant State's attorney.

Leo H. McCormick, State OPA director, said Murrell had played a major role against black market operators in the State and had demonstrated extraordinary ability in civil and criminal case work.

West Virginia's New Coal Mine 'In the Sky'

OPENING CEREMONIES—Atop a mountain near Gary, W. Va., workers stage a celebration as the cutting machine takes a bite out of a seam of bituminous coal, visible in cliff at left

Col. Tipton Dies In Plane Crash; Md. Rites Set

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Col. William D. Tipton, former commander of the Maryland National Guard air unit, will be buried at Baltimore. He was killed in a plane crash Wednesday near Adena, Ohio, the Army Air Force disclosed today.

Tipton was attached to the Second Army Air Forces headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., at the time of his death. He was making a routine flight from Detroit to Bolling Field, Wash., when the accident occurred.

His body was found some distance from the wreckage of his P-47 Thunderbolt plane, which struck a mountainside.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tipton, lives at 711 Chumleigh rd., Baltimore.

Baltimore Slices Budget, May Force Airport Shutdown

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Baltimore's Municipal Airport may be forced to close down during a portion of 1946, Robert O. Bonnell, chairman of the city aviation commission, predicted today.

The forceast followed the action of the city council yesterday in cutting next year's appropriation for the commission in an effort to balance the city budget without increasing the tax rate over the 10 per cent boost already voted.

Appropriations for the airport in the budget as it finally passed totaled $181,150 for opening and maintenance, while $234,840 had been requested. Principal reductions were $27,000 from a labor item and $23,000 from a maintenance fund.

"These reductions will so seriously handicap operation of the airport as to result either in totally inadequate service throughout all of next year, or the necessity of closing the airport for a portion of the year," Bonnell declared.

Kelly Youngsters Leave Prison as Mother Is Freed

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Mrs. Harry Kelly, 24, was released today under $1000 bail for action of the Somerset County grand jury at the April term on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shotgun death of her husband early Saturday morning.

Judge L. Shanley Ford set bail in the case, which was arranged by Mrs. Kelly's attorney, Ernest C. Clark of Salisbury.

Mrs. Kelly's daughter, Patricia, 6, left the jail today in the company of her mother for Parsonsburg, where they will stay with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Bertha Bradford.

The stepson of the accused, Irvin, 4, left the jail last night with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Kelly, Salisbury.

The children were given a "preview" of Christmas while they remained at the jail under the auspices of Deputy Sheriff Woodland Jackson and his wife, and Chief of Police Emory Revelle.

Two War Prisoners Escape From Ft. Eustis

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today was looking for two Italian prisoners of war who escaped this morning from Fort Eustis, according to H. M. Kimball, agent in charge.

They are Vito Dipinto, 25, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weight 133, and Mario Rosano, 25 5 feet 7 inches, weight 160. Rosano arrived at Fort Eustis November 25 and Dipinto October 29, as stowaways.

Dr. Halton to Head Panhandle Doctors

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—Dr. W. L. Halton, recently returned from overseas service in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, was named president of the Eastern Panhandle Medical Society at its annual business session here yesterday. He will succeed Dr. John Lee Van Metre of Charles Town.

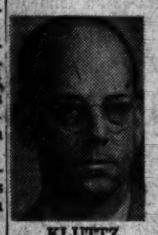
Dr. Elizabeth McFetridge of Shepherdstown and this city, was named first vice president, and Dr. D. J. Shaw, also recently out of the armed services with the Army and with service in the Pacific, second vice president. He recently moved from Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to this city.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Flat 15% Rise Suggested As Pay Bill Compromise

Talk of a compromise on the Downey Federal pay bill was heard again last night as the Senate prepared to hold one of its rare Saturday sessions today in an effort to get final action on the measure. The bill was sidetracked yesterday as the Senate debated the deficiency appropriation bill.



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Several Senators suggested the bill be compromised at a flat 15 per cent for the million white-collar workers covered by the bill. Said one Senator who supports the Downey 20 per cent bill: "Fifteen per cent would be real progress and I believe the employes would be generally satisfied with it. I would much rather get 15 per cent than hold to the 20 per cent and have it rejected.

Another Downey bill supporter predicted flatly that a final vote would not be taken on it by the Senate until after the Christmas recess. He explained: "Every obstacle will be placed in the path of Senator Downey to prevent a showdown vote. Look what happened Thursday when there were half a dozen quorum calls and other delaying tactics to prevent a vote on the bill. The same thing will happen today as a good many Senators are reluctant to take a position now on the wage question. Downey has put up a good fight, but I believe he'll be forced to withdraw his bill to allow the Senate to act on more pressing matters before the recess."

It is a fact that there is heavy pressure on Senator Downey to give the ship sales and other bills the right of way. However, his bill is the regular order of business and he has been determined to see it through to a finish.

The Senate yesterday, in effect, killed higher salaries for Federal officials and executives when it voted down two amendments to the deficiency bill which would: (1) raise the salaries of members of Congress to $13,300 (a cost of living increase), and (2) give each Senator a $2500 expense allowance as now enjoyed by House members. The votes were nearly 2 to 1 against each of the proposals.

The way for quick approval of the Downey pay bill would have been opened if the Senate had voted raises for its members. And conversely, the action yesterday darkens the outlook for the Administration's pay program which provided increases for members of the cabinet, Federal judges, and other Government officials.

Senators who supported raises for themselves have warned that they will "talk to death" any bill that would raise salaries of Federal employes and officials over the $10,000 congressional level.

This apparently means that the Senate will approve the Byrd amendment which would fix a $10,000 ceiling on Classification Act workers and deny the proposed raise to any person paid more than $10,000. The ceiling is now $9800. Moreover, it means that Downey will drop his plans to get raises for top officials.

If the Senate takes up the pay bill today, as scheduled, Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa, will take the floor to support the amendment offered by Senator Byrd of Virginia. This amendment would give classified employes an average raise of 11 per cent on this formula: 36 per cent on the first $1200 in basic salary prior to July 1; 18 per cent on salary between $1200 and $4600; and 9 per cent on everything over $4600.

There was talk yesterday of introducing a substitute to the Byrd amendment—the plan proposed Thursday by Downey—which would give employes 40 per cent on the first $1200 in basic salary before July 1, and 30 per cent on everything over $1200. This would average out 17.3 per cent over present rates.

PATENT OFFICE: It was announced officially yesterday by the Commerce Department that about 350 Patent Office employes in Richmond would be moved back here shortly after the New Year. The story appeared here 10 days ago and it was denied virorously by officials in Richmond. First to be moved back will be employes in the chemical and electrical divisions of the examining section. About 375 employes will remain in Richmond after the move and Commerce has plans to move them back here when the Maritime Commissions releases space in its main building which will be at least another three months. The 350 employes will be moved into space vacated by the Office of Surplus Property.

FBIS: The War Department has decided it would like to take over the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service if it can be arranged. Its officials are negotiating with FBIS and a proposed executive order has been drawn up to make the transfer. Federal Communications Commission, the parent agency, has ordered a liquidation of FBIS and most of its employes have either been laid off or they are on notice. The discharge notices will be recalled if War takes it over. Meantime, Representative Kunkel of Pennsylvania has been conducting a one-man campaign in the House to save the agency. He says its proposed liquidation is "dangerous to the national welfare and false economy."

Unidentified Blimp Puzzles Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Perhaps the advent of the atomic era will make such incidents common, but thousands of Baltimoreans are puzzled about a blimp that sailed over rooftops for half an hour, then soared away to an unknown destination.

Officials of the Navy Department and Civil Aeronautics Authority said they were unable to give any information about the blimp which alarmed residents of northwest Baltimore by its low-flying.

Buses Resume As Strike Ends In Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—A bus strke which had halted Cumberland's transportation for two days, ended at 5:25 a. m. today as drivers and maintenance employes of the Potomac Edison Co. voted to end the walkout.

James H. Morrison, president of Local 1110 Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric and Motor Coach Employes of America (AFL), said the union voted 2-to-1 to return to work because the strike was "inconvenient to the public." The union stipulated, however, that "this decision to go back to work is not to be construed as a backing-down on our original demand."

Sixty bus drivers and 15 mechanics were involved in the work stoppage over wage demands. The workers were seeking a wage rate of $1.10 an hour, while the present scale called for 87 cents per hour. Morrison said the company offer of 92 cents hourly was not sufficient.

Union and company officials met with U. S. Conciliator James Holden yesterday and agreed on a stipulation that operations will be resumed immediately. No employe will be penalized for participating in the stoppage. Negotiations will be resumed December 17. In event no agreement is reached by January 8, 1946, either party will notify the Cumberland City Council and the U. S. Department of Labor Conciliation of failure to reach an agreement.

Legion of Merit Is Awarded to 3 Area Officers

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Legion of Merit decorations were awarded today to three Regular Army officers all of whom were assigned to the Baltimore area for the past several years.

Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, presented the medals to Maj. Gen. J. W. Heard, for surveys and recommendations which helped conserve Army manpower; to Col. R. W. Riekfohl, who was responsible for supplying all troops in the Tri-State Service Command, and who organized combined maintenance shops throughout the area; and to Col. W. K. Wilemon, who was cited for his service as service command maintenance director.

The Legion of Merit is the fourth-ranking Army decoration and second highest presented for noncombat accomplishments.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP) (USDA)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; slow, few clean-up deals about steady with Thursday; common and medium cows scarce, eligible from 9.00@12.00; canners and cutters, 6.50@8.50; shelly canners around 6.00; good weighty sausage bulls, 12.00@12.50; light and medium weight, 9.00@11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; vealers active, steady with Thursday; no weighty slaughter calves offered; mixed lot good and choice 120 to 220 lb. vealers, 15.50 to mainly 16.50; common and medium, 9.50@14.50; mostly 11.00 up; culls around 7.50; extreme lightweights down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 100; steady with Thursday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 140 to 300 lbs., 15.40 the ceiling; 300 to 375 lbs., 15.15; 375 to 450 lbs., 14.90; good sows, 14.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; slaughter lambs scarce, active, steady with Thursday; practical top, 16.00; mixed lot good and choice wooled lambs usually from 50 lbs. up and including buck, 13.50 to mainly 16.00; common and medium, 11.50@14.50; culls around 8.50; slaughter ewes active, steady; choice lightweight wooled and shorn ewes, 8.50 down.

Chickens, Roosters, 24@26; Fryers and Broilers, 23@25; Fowl, 25@26; Leghorn Hens, 18@20; Old Roosters, 18@20; Young Turkeys, 35@36.20; Toms, 32; Old Turkeys, 31@32.50.

EGGS—Receipts, 125. Market at ceiling, 14.90 (5a) on good and choice barrows and gilts, 120-330 lbs. up; 100-120 lbs., 13.40; good sows, under 350 lbs., 13.65; 350-500 lbs., 13.40; weights over 500 lbs., 12.90; good stags, 13.40.

CATTLE—Choice steers, 16.00@18.25; good, 15.50@16.00; medium, 11.00@12.50; common, 9.00@10.00; good dairy-type, 8.00@8.50; medium, 7.00@7.50; common, 5.00@6.00; shelly kinds low; good beef-type heifers, 12.00@13.50; medium, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@10.50; medium, 8.00@9.50; light common grades, 6.50@7.50; choice calves, 16.00; good, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 8.00@10.00; good to choice lambs, 14.00@14.50; good sheep, 4.00@7.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP). (USDA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 7000; total, 14,000; active, fully steady; virtually all barrows and gilts at the 14.85 ceiling; weights under 180 lbs. very scarce; sows at 14.10 ceiling; complete clearance early.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; total, 2300; salable calves, 500; total, 500; few loads choice steers and yearlings steady at 16.00, very few medium and good grade steers offered, market on such kind very dull at recent 50-cent decline; other killing classes mostly steady; beef cows fairly active at 10.00@12.50; choice cows to 14.00; canners and cutters dull at 7.25@8.50; bulls and vealers acutely scarce, steady; vealers 15.50 down; most sausage bulls 13.00 down to 10.00; load common 1400-lb. Western bulls, 10.50; no choice heifers offered, best 16.50; general heifers market holding steady.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 3500; total, 10,500; steady; sales and bids, 14.25@14.60, on good and choice native and few wooled Western lambs, well-finished kinds mainly 14.50@14.60; fat native bucks discounted 1.00, few medium and good natives, 12.50@12.75; load good to choice-fed clipped lambs held above 13.75; several loads yearlings and ewes just arrived; native slaughter ewes mainly 6.00@7.00, few choice to 7.25.

Richmond Market

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP). (USDA)—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts moderate. Market strong. 100-lb. sacks: New York and New Jersey, 2.25@3.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Market strong. Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, 2.75@3.50.

TOMATOES—Receipts moderate. Market strong. Texas and Florida, lugs, 3.50@6.45, some poor quality as low as 4.50@4.50.

EGGS (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts light. Market firm. Federal-State grading stations: Whites, Browns, U. S. Grade A, extra large, 56@57; U. S. Grade A, large, 54@57; U. S. Grade A, medium, 49@52; U. S. Grade A, small, 40@41; U. S. Grade B, large, 43@45; U. S. Grade B, medium, 42; U. S. Grade C, large, 41; Pullets, 39; Current Receipts, 46@41.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts of chickens plentiful. Market weak on Leghorn Hens and

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State Delays Truck Tax Until Jan. 1

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—Termination of Virginia's wartime reciprocity agreement with other States has been postponed until January 1, Governor Darden announced today.

Institution of the 2 per cent gross receipts tax on earnings of motor carriers operating on the State highways was earlier set for December 15. The governor and the Virginia Reciprocity Board, conferring by telephone this morning, agreed to continue the agreement until the first of the year and the State Corporation Commission will defer registration of freight vehicles until that time.

The Governor said that the State would lose very little in taxation by postponement. "The $3500 exemptions granted contract carriers and the $1000 exemption for common carriers as allowed under Virginia law would eliminate over 99 per cent of the motor carriers from taxation," the Governor said.

Governor Darden said he did not discuss the situation with Governor O'Conor of Maryland. He said that he had read an Associated Press story in which the Maryland executive stated an agreement was reached at a conference in Washington Wednesday to postpone institution of the tax and that the reciprocity board had decided to set that date.

At the Washington meeting, members of the Virginia board discussed the situation with representatives of motor vehicle divisions from Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. The Governor last week had conferred with Southern Governors at their conference in New Orleans.

The Governor's announcement in October that he was terminating the wartime reciprocity agreements under which the tax was not collected brought protests from truckers in Virginia who expressed fear other States would "retaliate."

5-Million Hospital Drive Proposed For Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—A "group hospital" for "total service" was advocated before 100 Richmonders interested in establishing a community hospital here, in an address last night by Dr. Robert C. Buerki, dean of the graduate school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

He spoke to a group comprised of physicians and others interested in 500-bed community hospital need for which was reported last spring by the hospital survey committee of the Richmond Community Council. Irving May, president of the community fund, conducted the meeting.

Chairman May was instructed to appoint a committee of five to consider means of raising five million dollars for the hospital, to be financed by corporations and individual contributions on an insurance basis. The institution would be operated by a board of trustees and open to all physicians, qualified by passing standards of "the profession which rigidly sets its own standards," Dr. Buerki proposed.

Western Md. OPA Chairman Quits

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Robert E. Barnard of Cumberland has resigned as chairman of the Office of Price Administration for western Maryland, it was announced today. The resignation becomes effective tomorrow.

State OPA Director Leo H. McCormick, in accepting the resignation "with regret," praised Barnard for his long and faithful service on behalf of the OPA.

It was explained that Barnard is resigning from OPA work in order to devote more time to his private business.

Fire Victim Identified As Maryland Soldier

Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—The soldier who died in the movie house fire here yesterday was identified today by military authorities as Sergt. Walter J. Foy, 30, Cantonsville, Md.

Foy's body was found in the ruins of the building, which had been almost destroyed by the flames. He is survived by his widow, a 1½-year-old son and his mother, Mrs. Amerlia Foy, Scranton, Pa.

The theater had not been used since December 8, and the soldier's presence in the frame structure was unexplained.

Garland Dunn Heads Martinsburg Chamber

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Garland L. Dunn, woolen mill executive, was elected president of the Martinsburg Chamber of Commerce at the organization session of the newly named board of directors yesterday. Phil Petri was named first vice president; J. Marvin Hawk, second; Bennett Taylor, third, and J. W. Lloyd, treasurer.

Named to the executive committee in addition to the officers were C. Ralph Beall, Allen R. Emmert, Trammell Hollis, J. R. Poland, James A. Patterson and W. K. Quinn.

Don Enjoys Being Lost

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
Guest of Baltimore Police

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Police stations hold no terrors for Don, a 2-year-old boy who was found last night wandering in a Baltimore snowstorm and remained unclaimed today.

In fact, he rather enjoys the station where he spent the night and the feeling is reciprocated by the policemen there.

Don, who doesn't know his last name and points out the nearest window when asked where he lives, slept soundly until 7 o'clock this morning, when he was awakened by policemen arriving for the day shift. After a hearty breakfast he set off on a tour of the police courts in the building, making friends with the magistrates and introducing himself to desk officers.

Police are scouring the neighborhood for the boy's parents, and a complete description of him has been sent out over the police teletype.

At 6 p. m. today, police said there still had been no inquiries for the child. He was taken to the children's ward at City Hospital to await a solution of his case.

Funds Sought For 'Blue' Baby In Winchester

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.) Larry Hill, service officer of the Robert Y. Conrad Post of the American Legion, announced that local citizens in the first 24-hours of an appeal to raise funds for Winchester's "blue" baby had contributed approximately $200 toward the $700 needed for an operation at John Hopkins Hospital deemed necessary to save the youngster's life.

Baby Thomas Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fadley, of this city, will be a year old Christmas Eve. Ill and in the local hospital much of the time since birth, the 13-pound infant was taken to the Baltimore hospital when physicians here despaired of his surviving.

Fadley, a former service man who received a disability discharge from the United States Army in October, 1943, after 11 months service, appealed to the Legion after Dr. Albert Blalock, noted heart surgeon, gave the child a 50-50 chance to survive if surgery is resorted to.

Dr. Blalock has sttaed that there will be no charge for his services but special nurses, hospital accommodations, drugs, etc., will cost between $700 and $1000.

Five Are Sentenced In Mistake Beating Of Md. Legislator

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Leo F. Ritter, Democratic member of the House of Delegates from the Second Baltimore District, was severely beaten last night by five Negroes who accused him of throwing a brick through a window of a Negro home.

After treatment at Mercy Hospital for loss of several teeth and a lacerated lip that required four stitches, Ritter returned to the scene and identified three of the men, who were sentenced to 60 days in jail by Magistrate Elmer J. Hammer. Arrested on charges of assault, the men also were fined $51.45 each on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Ritter said he was visiting a friend in the neighborhood, and upon leaving he heard the crash of glass and saw a man flee into an alley. Then he said five men emerged from the house, and after demanding who threw the brick, began beating him up.

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New Md. Body To Aid Schools On War Goods

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Governor O'Conor announced today the appointment of a Maryland committee on surplus property to funnel a proportionate share of surplus war property to the State's school system, colleges and universities.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, jr., State superintendent of schools, was named chairman of the committee, the first of its kind to be created in the United States, the Governor declared.

For School Only

The group will be concerned only with educational institutions. It will act independently of the Maryland State surplus property office which operates as a clearing house for the entire State the chief executive explained.

The committee, he added, was set up along the lines suggested by the United States Office of Education.

Governor O'Conor pointed out that the Surplus Property Administration in Washington recently issued a regulation providing that surplus property from the armed services and war industry plants be distributed to eligible educational institutions at a 40 per cent discount from what usually represents a wholesale price.

Large-scale purchases, therefore, by the State and its political subdivisions would result in sizable savings to Maryland, he said.

Members Listed

The new committee, which is to serve without remuneration, is composed of:

Dr. Pullen; John J. Seidel, assistant State superintendent of schools, secretary; the Most Rev. E. B. Bunn, Loyola College, ex officio; John W. Lewis, Baltimore City public schools; Dr. Hans Froelicher, headmaster, Park School; the Rev. Leo McCormick, director of Catholic schools; Brother James, F. S. C., Calvert Hall School; Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president, Western Maryland College; J. Stewart Macauley, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. S. S. Steinberg, University of Maryland.

40-Year-Old Fire In Md. Coal Mine Still Unquelled

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—A fire that started in a mine near Vale Summit 40 years ago by a stove being used by a mine foreman is still burning today.

Despite efforts to isolate the flames the fire has spread over a wide area, and reaches so close to the surface that heat from it can be felt coming from crevices in the Dans Rock section on Dans Mountain.

The Consolidation Coal Co., former owner of the mine, spent considerable money 30 years ago trying to extinguish the fire, but without success.

Ten years ago a lessee of the tract succeeded in recovering some pillars of coal left near the outcrops, but finally abandoned the operation when the old fire spread to these workings. The light covering of earth over the mine enables the fire to get necessary oxygen to keep it going.

Patuxent Oyster Bar To Open for Tonging

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Thomas Point Bar in the Patuxent River will be reopened to oyster tongers Monday, the Department of Tidewater Fisheries announced today.

In 1944 the bar, one of the best in the river, was seeded with 12,000 bushels of oysters. Last month the bar was opened for two days and about 6000 bushels of oysters were taken. Department officials said a large quantity of good quality oysters are present on the bar.

Douglas Rose Estate Valued at $182,901

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—The personal estate of the late Douglas H. Rose, for many years president of the Maryland Life Insurance Co., was valued at $182,901.96 in an appraisal filed today in Orphans' Court by Douglas H. Rose 3d, nephew of Rose and executor of the estate.

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Churches Act

Group Urges Peace Effort Before Draft

By the Associated Press

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America urged Congress yesterday to seek world peace through international cooperation before acting on universal military training legislation.

The council's views in opposition to the plan advanced by President Truman were presented to the House Military Committee by Dr. John W. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church.

Insisting that he is "not a pacifist," Dr. Rustin said he feared adoption of universal training by the United States at this time would indicate "a lack of trust" in other nations.

The executive committee of the Council of Churches, he said, last month committed itself to "the policy of international cooperation embodied in the United Nations organization."

Prevention Asked

"The prevention of war is the only sure defense" against future conflict, he added, urging world control of the atomic bomb and control and limitation by international agreement of "all means to wage war."

He urged the United States to seek reduction and regulation of armaments and universal abolition of compulsory military training, asserting such action is necessary "to prevent a race in armaments whose end might well be the destruction of civilization and possibly of mankind itself."

The council of churches, he told the committee, advocates creation of a civilian commission to make a survey of national defense needs "consistent with the expressed desire of the nation to seek security through international cooperation.

Army Role Feared

The Rev. Charles L. Bell, jr., of the First Baptist Church, Madison, Wis., told the committee "conscription and the maintenance of a large army and navy is not the right way to go about securing peace."

"If America wants real peace, the way to get it is by working for justice and fairness among the nations, he added.

Mr. Bell said he spoke for the Wisconsin committee against peacetime conscription and the Madison Council of Churches.

"Some of us," he said, "fear that one of the real reasons the military wants a large army and conscription is that there are generals and other officers who don't want to lose rank and who prefer the security such a place offers to the alternatives.

Fears Expressed

"Some of us fear that behind this lies a real threat to what democracy we have left in our land. We fear that it may be used to support British imperialism in the East and Dutch holdings in the Pacific and French territroy in Africa."

He said he was "deeply concerned that the Congress did not present the church with the alternative of forsaking its God or forsaking its Government."

Dr. Bell filed with the committee a copy of what he said was an Army order issued at Truax Field, Madison, Wis., that soldiers must forward correspondence to Congressmen through military channels.

"Is this the proper way to make a democracy work and learn the real opinion of the people?" he asked.

President Expected To Tell U. S. Policy As Envoy Departs

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

Gen. George C. Marshall, whose hard-earned retirement was interrupted by appointmnt as President Truman's personal ambassador to China, is scheduled to leave for his new post today. Weather permitting, he will take off at 9 a. m. for an air journey expected to last six days.

The American policy toward China, as outlined in a directive from President Truman to General Marshall, will be given to reporters at the White House today for publication in tomrrow morning's newspapers.

From all indications, is will be the same directice that was given to Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, who recently resigned as ambassador to China. Hurley charged, among other things, that the Administraiion had never made a public pronouncement of its policy.

Byrnes Cited Goal

Secretary of State Byrnes has said that the long-range goal "is the development of a strong, united and democratic China." Testifying before the Seneat Foreign Relations Committee in the Hurly case, Byrns elaborated on this as follows:

"We believe, as we have long believed and consistently demonstrated, that the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek affords the most satisfactory base for a developing democracy. But we also believe that it must be broadened to include the representatives of those large and well-organized groups who are not without any voice in the government of China."

Obviously, the "large and well-organized" groups that Byrnes had in mind included the Chinese Communists whose headquarters are in Yenan. Byrnes, reflecting this Government's impatience, said that all Chinese elements should approach a settlement with a "willingness to compromise."

Soviet Russia, which like the United States has pledged moral and material support to Chiang Kai-shek's government at Chungking, continues to thrust aside the Communist troops in Manchuria in favor of Chiang Kai-shek's troops, who are taking over in that area.

U. S. Communist Attitude

This makes for a seeming contradiction in the attitude of the American Communist Party. The Communists say that Russia is following a "strict hands-off China policy," but insist that United States policy in China is "imperialistic." For this they blame Secretary Byrnes, and recently they picketed his department with placards saying "Hurley Out—Byrnes Must Go Too."

General Marshall conferred with President Truman yesterday for 15 minutes in farewell consultation. On his mission to China, he will travel in a C-54 transport and will be accompanied by Col. Henry A. Byroade, a military attache, and James R. Shepley, a State Department attache. He is scheduled to arrive in Chungking Thursday (Chungking time).

Editors Create 11-Man Committee On News Freedom

By the United Press

The board of directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting here yesterday created a standing committee on world freedom of the news. Wilbur Forrest, New York Herald-Tribune, was named chairman of the 11-man committee.

John S. Knight of the Knight newspapers, president of the society, also announced that the ASNE will meet here April 18, 19 and 20, 1946.

The new committee will report regularly to the society at least once a year on the status of freedom of the news in the world. Forrest headed a special committee which toured the world earlier this year investigating freedom of the news.

Other committee members are: John M. Sorrells, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Roy A. Roberts, Kansas City Star; Stephen C. Noland, Indianapolis News; George W. Healy, jr., New Orleans Times-Picayune; A. H. Kirchofer, Buffalo Evening News; Donald J. Sterling, Portland (Oreg.) Journal; N. R. Howard, Cleveland News; Ben McKelway, Washington Evening Star; Edward E. Lindsay, Decatur (Ill.) Herald and Review, and J. R. Wiggins, St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch.

Long Life Predicted For Auto Engines

Dearborn, Mich.—Longer life for Ford and Mercury car engines is predicted by the Ford Motor Co. due to a new bearing developed during the war.

Described as a tri-alloy bearing, it replaces cadmium, and consists of lead, silver, iron and copper.

Tests show the new tri-alloy bearings will last three t nes longer than usual, even under the most trying conditions.

FILM STAR AND COMEDIAN.—Film Actress Paulette Goddard, who is Mrs. Burgess Meredith in private life, chats with Comedian Danny Kaye in New York night club.

Dutch Oppose UNO Settling Indies Revolt

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14 (AP).—Dr. Hubertus van Mook, acting governor general of the Netherlands East Indies, asserted today that the Dutch government believes the Indonesian revolt should not be tossed in the lap of the United Nations Organization or some similar body "which has not yet found its range."

On the eve of his departure for conferences with Dutch government officials in the Netherlands, van Mook restated the Dutch view that direct discussions with the Indonesians, now in progress, will achieve the best results.

Two Indian soldiers were killed and four wounded when Indonesians armed with machineguns and mortars ambushed a Punjab patrol near the naval base city of Soerabaja.

At Belawan, near Medan, Sumatra, Indonesians wounded four soldiers in an Indian patrol in a rifle and grenade attack.

British communiques reported scattered firing around Batavia's dockyard gasoline dump and small scale attacks on refugee camps at Buitenzorg.

A British spokesman announced that two companies of the Third and Fourth Gurkha Divisions and a battalion of the British Six Airborne Division had arrived in Java. The Sixth Airborne fought at Arnheim in Holland.

Halifax Gives Position

British Ambassador Lord Halifax said, in the course of a speech at a dinner of the English Speaking Union last night:

"British forces are engaged in fighting Indonesian extremists, armed with Japanese weapons and organized by Japanese officers. And some people in this country are inclined to blame us for what is happening.

"But what are the facts? We did not send our trops to Java on our own initiative; they went there to carry out work which had been assigned to them by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The decision was not British, but Anglo-American. They are not there to decide the political future of the country. That is not for us to settle; but for the people of the Netherlands and Indonesia.

"Our troops are there firstly to disarm the aJpanese, and it is worth noting that in Java alone at least 30,000 Japanese still have their weapons. The second purpose is to release and place in safety all the Allied prisoners of war and the people interned by the enemy, a large proportion of whom are women and children. A number have already been murdered; and in Batavia alone some 70,000 women and children are in daily and grave danger.

"However anxious we may be to avoid bloodshed and to keep out of the internal affairs of the Dutch Indies, we have been given a job and it is surely our duty to see it through."

Navy Yard's Name Changed To Gun Factory

The Washington Navy Yard, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the country, was abolished yesterday by Navy Secretary James Forrestal—but in name only.

Henceforth the yard will be known as United States Naval Gun Factory. For many years the gun factory has been the principal function at the yard, and under the new setup, all other activities will be integrated into the factorry.

Rear Admiral F. L. Reichmuth, USN, commandant of the Potomac River Naval Command and superintendent of the factory, will remain.

Planned by Adams

The yard originally was one of six planned in President Adams' Administration, when French aggressions made "freedom of the seas" a burning international issue.

A site of 37 acres, part of the ground on which the city of Washington was laid out, was purchased by the Federal Government in 1800 for $4000. Successive additions have increased its size to about 115 acres.

First ships to be built and launched at the yard were the brigs, Wasp and Hornet, for which the aircraft carriers of the Pacific war were named.

Burned in 1812

During the War of 1812, the yard's buildings were burned to prevent their falling into British hands when Washington was seized. They were rebuilt in 1819, on a scale that permitted more ambitious ship building.

However, with the coming of steam power and steel hulls, shipbuilding declined until finally only minor repairs of parts were handled. During World War I, it became an outstanding center of ordnance design and its greatest contribution at that time, was the world-famous 14-inch naval gun, mounted on a railway carriage, the most powerful weapon of the Allies.

Figs in Indianapolis

Indianapolis—Indiana usually hasn't been considered fig-growing country, but Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Bradley of Indianapolis have a 4-foot tall tree flourishing in their yard which has 25 to 30 small figs on it.

14 Flu Cases Are Reported Here in Day

Fourteen cases of influenza were reported to the Health Department yesterday by private physicians, bringing the number reported since last January 1 to 46. Only four cases were reported on the previous day.

Dr. James G. Cumming, chief of the health department's bureau of preventable diseases, pointed out however that the number of cases is "nothing compared to the hundreds reported daily during the 1943 influenza epidemic."

Meanwhile, thousands of District citizens continued to suffer from a widespread outbreak of less severe repiratory infections like catarrahal and "drippy" colds and grippe. A 5 to 10 per cent absenteeism among adults and a 20 per cent absenteeism among school children has been blamed on this increased infection.

Dr. Cumming warned citizens afflicted with repiratory ills to remain home and in bed. He said such precautions would not only lessen the chances of serious complications like pneumonia but would reduce the danger of infection.

Concert Tomorrow

The Cosmopolitan Sacred Orchestra will present a concert tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Memorial United Brethren Church, North Capitol and R sts. "In a Monastery Garden" will be among the selections.

Eastport Site For Airport Is Debated

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Chairman Charles P. Buck of the State Aviation Commission heard pro's and con's today on the proposed Annapolis airport.

The argument concerns a certificate of approval which Arthur P. Snader of the capital city is asking the Aviation Commission to grant.

Dr. Maurice Klawans, who said he spoke for a large number of Annapolis residents and property-owners, objected to the proposed location, about two miles from the center of the city in Eastport, Anne Arundle County. Dr. Klawans contended the airport would have an undesirable effect on housing development in the neighborhood.

Attorney William Adelson, arguing against the petition, described a restaurant Snader said he intended to build in connection with the project as "that hot-dog stand on a field capable of serving second-rate 'feeder' planes."

"The opposition," reported Attorney Benjamin Michaelson, "speaks only for the selfish commercial interests of a group of real estate operators. We speak for progress. The capital city deserves first consideration in getting an airfield."

Chairman Buck said the commission would announce its decision soon.

Gift Pageant to Be Staged

The congregation of River Road United Presbyterian Church, 45th and Fessenden sts. and River road nw., will bring food and clothing for overseas to services tomorrow at 8 p. m. when the white gift pageant, "The Holy City," will be presented.

Exhibit Lifts Veil on Secret Navy Weapons

New York, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—The Navy tonight lifted the hush-hush curtain from some of its secret weapons of the war, including radio-controlled bombs, radar and proximity fuses.

The Navy weapons were shown to the public for the first time at the research and inventions exhibit at the Museum of Science and Industry, a show which is expected to remain open for three months.

Among the exhibits was a radio-controlled bomb called the "roc," which resembled a buzz-bomb without wings. Weighing 1000 pounds, it was launched from high-altitude bombers, directed first by the norden bomb-sight and then by radio by the bombardier. In the last stages of flight, a homing device in the nose guided the "roc" to the target.

"It's just about impossible for the darned thing to miss," said former Naval Fire Controlman Edward R. Inglis, who saw the bomb in action over Tokyo.

Also exhibited was a cousin of the "roc" called the "azon," similar in principle but lacking the homing device.

The famed porximity fuse consisted of a five-tube radio sending and receiving set fixed in the nose of a shell. The radio could be set so the shell burst at the desired spot.

"From 70 to 90 feet away from the target these shells were 10 per cent effective," Inglis said. "Between 70 and 35 feet, they were 40 per cent effective. Under 35 feet, they were practically 100 per cent effective."

Various uses of radar in aircraft and submarine detection also were demonstrated at the exhibit.

Four Youths Arrested In Winchester Thefts

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl.).—Four juveniles ranging from 16 to 18, from Martinsburg, Charles Town, Stephens City and Washington, D. C., have been arrested here on charges of breaking and entering. Local police stated that their loot ranged from cash, cigarettes and a typewriter to a slot machine and a German Luger pistol. The later is alleged to have been stolen from a display at the Handley Library.

Jersey Breeders to Meet

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Members of the Maryland Jersey Cattle Club will hold their annual meeting in Baltimore January 8, 1946. Presentation of awards and election of new officers and directors is part of the program. John Stiles is president of the State group.

Talked By Code

Talented Boy Struck Mute Year Ago Dies

Detroit, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Little Jimmy Sarchet, 114, a lover of music and of life, lost his faint communication with the world today by dying.

The talented child, stricken with a spinal injury which left him blind, deaf and almost mute, had been able to "hear" while he lived through messages tapped in Morse code on the palm of his hand. He "talked" by means of a telegraph key at his side.

Just before he died, Jimmy mustered the last ounce of his strength and whispered, "Mother, I'm tired."

Then his heart stopped beating.

Jimmy was a normal boy until a year ago. He was a member of the family orchestra led by his father, a factory worker. He played the piano, saxophone, accordion and drums, with his two younger sisters and his mother, a music teacher.

Then he injured his spine. His parents didn't know how or when. He complained of pains. He was taken to the hospital last March and a growth on his spine was removed.

Back home, he improved for a time.

Then his senses began disintegrating. His eyesight failed. His hearing and speech went. The parents hit upon the idea of communicating with him by tapping. He had learned the Morse code before his illness.

But as life waned, his interest lagged. His telegraph key tapped out only messages of his immediate needs.

The Sarchets have two other children, girds: Jean, 13, and Ila Mae, 9.

3d Advent Topic At Epiphany

The third of the Advent series of addresses being given by the Rev. Charles W. Sheerin at Epiphany Church on Sundays at 8 p. m. will be entitled "Can Man Know God?" This series is being given as a result of questions asked of Dr. Sheerin in regard to fundamental points of religious teaching. Dr. Sheerin will also preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "The Meaning of Ministry."

In connection with the 11 a. m. service, the Manger service of the church school will be held, when presents to be distributed to the poor at Christmas will be presented by the children.

N.Y. Thousands Brave Slush to Greet Halsey

New York, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers braved snow and slush today to give Admiral of the Fleet William F. Halsey the city's traditional welcome complete with ticker tape, the key to the city and Grover Whalen.

Crowds lined the sidewalks while the smiling admiral rode in an open car up lower Broadway and then along Fifth Avenue.

The weather did its best to upset plans as the heaviest snowfall of the season blanketed the parade route and grounded the plane which was supposed to bring the admiral to New York from Washington.

Halsey solved the plane problem by slipping into New York during the night on a train. He went to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night, then proceeded this morning to La Guardia Field, where he had been scheduled to land, and from there a 10-car motorcade drove slowly along the original route.

Poor Richard Club Will Award Medal To Ted R. Gamble

Ted Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury, has been named as the recipent of the Poor Richard Club's Gold Medal of Achievement for 1945.

Gamble

The medal will be presented at the club's 41st annual banquet January 17 in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Roger W. Clipp, president of Poor Richard, announced yesterday.

Gamble, owner and operator of a number of motion picture theaters in Oregon, has been associated with the Treasury Department throughout th war. He came here as a volunteer worker the day after Pearl Harbor. Since then, as director in charge of sales of Government securities to the people, he was spurred each of the war loans.

Th gold medal for 1944 was awarded to Bob Hope. Recipients in other years were Donald Nelson and Gen. H. H. Arnold, Army Air Forces.

Smokes Are Back

Indianapolis—At an Indianapolis restaurant a sign on the cigarette machine reads: "Yes, I'm full of plenty of smokes."

8 Japs Ordered Arrested for Prison Crimes

Tokyo, Dec. 14 (AP).—Arrest of eight more Japanese guards and officials for abusing prisoners of war was ordered today by Allied Headquarters as five already in custody were formally accused and slated for prosecution soon at Yokohama.

The new list includes seven civilians and soldiers from the first branch camp at Muroran, Hokkaido, and a major Umino, former commandant of a camp in the Pontianak area of Borneo. All are charged with "atrocities and offenses against the persons of United Nations nationals."

The five others scheduled to be the first defendants in war crimes trials in Japan were accused of murdering eight American, British and Dutch prisoners and brutally treating hundreds of others.

General MacArthur's Headquarters also called upon the Japanese government to make full reports on six "notorious incidents" which occurred in Japan between 1932 and the summer of 1940.

No information was disclosed concerning these incidents except that one of them included an assassination plot in July, 1940, against the then Premier Mitsumasa Yonai and Imperial Household Minister Tsuneo Matsudaira.

Hans Skott to Show Slides of German People Since War

Slides showing the people of Germany and of southern Denmark, and taken since the cessation of hostilities last May, will be shown by Hans Skott at Luther Place Memorial Church tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. Skott was associated with the War Department when securing these pictures, and leaves soon with the UNRRA for China.

"The Journey of a White Gift" will be presented tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in connection with the annual White Gift service for the benefit of charitable organizations through the Lutheran Inner Mission Society. Participating in this dramatization will be many members of the choir and the children of the Sunday school. Mrs. Irving Koch is the chairman of the program.

The Business and Professional Women plan a Christmas party on Monday evening in the parish hall; the Mothers' Club has its Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening at the church; the young people's annual party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gould Wickey, 7516 16th st. nw., will be on Thursday evening.

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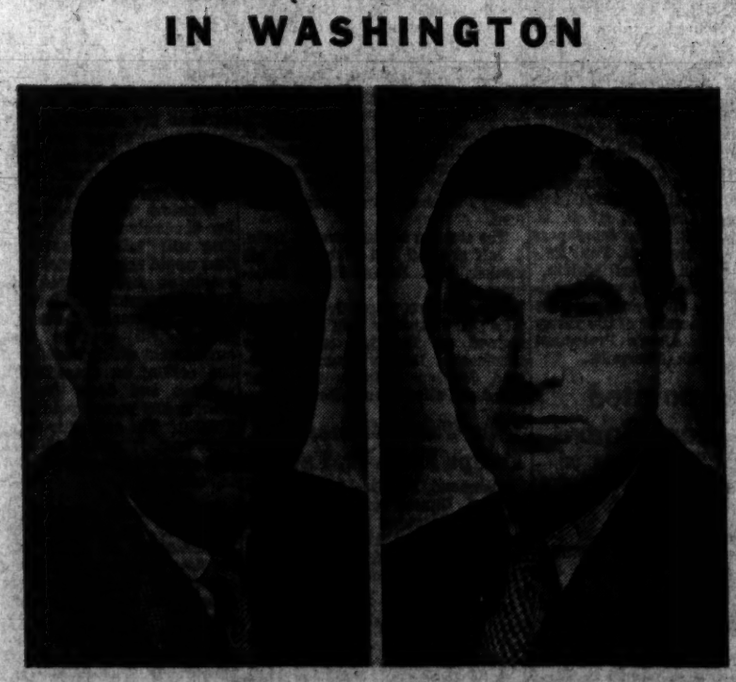

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Byrnes Lands In Red Capital In Snowstorm

Moscow, Dec. 14 (AP).—Unable to locate the Soviet capital for more than an hour because of a howling blizzard, the plane carrying U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes to the Three Power Foreign Ministers' meeting landed at the central airdrome today just before dark.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Great Britain had not yet arrived for the discussions on atomic energy and other prime subjects which had been scheduled to begin tomorrow.

A Berlin dispatch said Byrnes had landed at Berlin's Gatow airport this afternoon on the first leg of his trip. He will resume his journey tommorrow morning.

Dressed for Lighter Weather

"I am very happy to be here," were Byrnes' first words as he stepped from his plane, wearing only a light tan cloth topcoat, light grey hat, and only a silk scarf around his neck to combat a whirling snowstorm. He had no gloves or rubbers.

He was greeted by Deputy Foreign Commissar V. G. Dekanozov, who said, "We are very glad to have you."

Asked to say something for a recording to be played later over the Moscow radio, Byrnes repeated his pleasure at his arrival, then added:

"I am confident our conversations will help draw our nations even closer together."

Interviewed later at the home of U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, Byrnes said that being lost in the blizzard was the "first time I have ever had any anxiety in the air."

Strenuous Journey

Despite his experience Byrnes showed no sign of fatigue. He said the party got up at 3:30 a. m. for the takeoff from Frankfurt, Germany, and was in the air most of the time except for a landing in Berlin. He said the plane ran into the blizzard about three hours out of Moscow. Also greeting Byrnes was United States Minister Counsellor George Kennan, and the British ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

When Byrnes' plane landed the snow was so thick his plane was not visible until it came within 500 yards of the waiting delegation.

Those arriving with Byrnes included Bohlen; H. Freeman Matthews, director of the European Affairs in the State Department; Special Adviser Ben V. Cohen; Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University and consultant on atomic problems, and John Carter Vincent, director of the State Department's Far Eastern Section.

While no official announcement has been made as to where the meetings of the ministers will be held, it was assumed they would take place in Speridonifka Palace, a two-storied house in the residential section of Moscow.

Paper Criticizes Allies

Moscow, Dec. 14 (AP).—The presence of British and American troops in foreign countries was challenged today in Pravda, official Communist party organ, in an outspoken handling of a subject which may be discussed by the Big Three foreign ministers.

Writing under the title "problems which deserve attention," David Zaslavsky, one of the Soviet Union's foremost commentators, asked why the presence of Russian troops in Iran was questioned by Britain and the United States while they kept troops in Java, Egypt, Greece, Palestine, China and other countries.

Storm Fails to Halt Exercises for New Alexandria School

Ice and snow failed to interrupt ground-breaking exercises yesterday in Alexandria for the $215,000 central addition as the first of a three-building project for St. Agnes Episcopal School on Russell rd.

Mrs. George Macan, head mistress, and Mrs. Alexander C. Zabriskie, president of the board of trustees, used shovel and pick axe to turn the first shovel of earth.

Pupils of the upper and lower schools in winter woolies of bright colors, cheered them on.

The Rev. Edward E. Tate, chaplain of St. Agnes School and head master of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal School for Boys led the assembly in prayer. He also represented the board of the Diocesan Episcopal Schools of Virginia, of which St. Agnes is one of the seven.

Baby Becomes Citizen

Chicago.—When 11-month-old Charles F. Cohen took the oath of citizenship before Federal Judge John P. Barnes, he became America's youngest naturalized citizen.

A Change of Heart

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

A FAMILY TO SUIT HER—Queen, Milwaukee zoo lioness, refused to care for her first litter. But her second aroused her maternal instinct. Here she lovingly bathes one of her sons.

Fall of 2 Iran Cities Near, Tehran Report

Tehran, Dec. 14 (AP).—Leaders of the local autonomy movement in Azerbaijan Province were reported tonight to be in virtual control of Tabriz, while 2000 rebellious tribesmen were demanding immediate surrender of the government garrison at Ardabil, 110 miles to the east.

A high source in the Iranian government said fall of the two cities appeader imminent.

Government troops in both the capital city and Ardabil were said to be awaiting orders from Tehran instructing them whether to fight or yield in the face of superior forces.

Provincial Governor Bayatt, who arrived in Terhan last night from Tabriz, said he had been forced to leave by leaders of the autonomy movement. Bayatt said he was accompanied to his plane by Jafar Pishevari, president of the newly formed Azerbaijan government, who had advised him to quit the Province.

Meanwhile, Sir Raeder Bullard, British Ambassador, and John D. Jernegan, United States Embassy representative, boarded a Russian plane for Moscow. Spokesmen at both Embassies said the purpose of the trip was "obviously" to discuss the Soviet attitude toward the revolt which has cut off the northwest Province from the rest of Iran.

Iranian Premier Ibrahim Hakimi also prepared to leave for Moscow for discussions with the Soviet government.

Kaufmann Heads Jewish Appeal Session Planning

Edmund I. Kaufmann, 4845 Colorado ave. nw., heads the committee which planned the three-day conference of the United Jewish Appeal opening today in Atlantic City, N. J.

Kaufman

More than 600 American Jewish leaders will meet the European and Palestinian Jews to map a rehabilitation plan for the 1,250,000 survivors of Hitlerism.

Other Washingtonians at the conference will include Morris Cafritz, 2301 Foxhall rd. nw.; Milton W. King, 4000 Cathedral ave. nw.; Louis E. Spigler, 3417 Fessenden st. nw.; I. S. Turover, 2480 16th st. nw.; and Hymen Goldman, 5100 14th st. nw.

6 Million Jews Slain by Nazis, Tribunal Told

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 14 (AP) The butchery of six million Jews, four million of theb in Nazi concentration camps and the rest in the ghettos of eastern Europe, was recounted today before the war crimes tribunal trying Hitler's 21 top henchmen.

This ghastly summation was made in an affidavit by Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, right-hand man of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, chief of the German military police. Both were captured last spring.

"Approxmiately four million Jews had been killed in the various extermination camps," said the affidavit, "while an additional two million met weath in other ways, the major part of which were shot by operational squads of security police during the campaign against Russia."

Hoettl attributed the six million figure to Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in the secret police. He said Eichman told him of the estimate in 1944, when he began to fear that he would have to pay for the "millions of Jewish lives" on his conscience.

60,000 Slain at Warsaw

The affidavit climaxed the American case on the extermination of Jews, which had told, from captured German documents, of the slaughter of more than 60,000 in the 29-day Warsaw ghetto massacre in 1943.

The prosecution quoted from Gov. Gen. Hans Frank's own diary to indicate his callousness toward wiping out millions of Jews, and read from an official war refugee report an estimate that 1,165,000 European Jews were executed at the Oswiecim Camp in southern Poland.

A souvenir volume of reports compiled by the SS showed that a Maj. Gen. Stroop directed the annihilation campaign in Warsaw from April 17 to May 16, 1943. He boasted of having killed 7000 Jews in battle, 5000 to 6000 by explosions and fires, and that he had collected 40,000 others "whose extermination in camps can be proved." Total German losses in these "battles" and operations were 15 dead.

Organizations on Trial

Just before the tribunal recessed until Monday, Justice Robert H. Jackson obtained permission to present the American case against six Nazi organizations—a proceeding which he said may affect the fate of great numbers of individual Germans.

The American chief prosecutor told the court that the prosecution intended to devote al lthe time remaining before the Christmas recess to presentation of evidence against the Reich Cabinet, the Nazi Party's leadership corps, the SS (Elite Guard), Gestapo, S. A., an dthe high command and general staff of the German armed forces.

"The United States would not have participated in this kind of determination of questions of guilt, but for this plan of reaching some thousands of others who, if less conspicuous, are just as guilty of these crimes as those men in the box," Jackson said.

Harvey Receives Top Army Award

Forrest S. Harvey of the Burlington Hotel was presented the Exceptional Civilian Service Award, highest award that can be awarded a civilian by the Army, in a ceremony yesterday at the office of the Chief of Engineers, new War Department Building, 21st st. and Virginia ave. nw.

The award was given for Harvey's service in the construction division of the office of Chief of Engineers. He is credited with expediting the Army's huge construction program in 1940141, when contracts for the design and construction of several billion dollars of projects were negotiated.

More Millions in Army Goods Turned Loose

By the Associated Press

The Army is turning loose to civilians 400 million dollars worth of goods, ranging from sea-going tugs to wool socks.

In making this report to the Senate War Investigating Committee today, the War Department furnished a list of thousands of items valued at $203,721,370. Another 200 million dollars worth remains to be tabulated but will be available immediately, Walter Hehmeyer, a committee aide said.

The committee has been keeping a running check on the Army's disposal program, seeking to divert unneeded goods to the civilian market. The surplus articles will be disposed of through the usual channels.

Here are some of the important items:

Two million Army blankets and 500,000 yards of lining for clothes.

Eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven trucks, including 2142 1½-ton four-wheel drives. Some of the vehicles range up to 7½ and 12 tons.

4139 10-ton semi-traliers and 3632 tractors.

Several million feet of iron pipe and culvert pipe of varying sizes.

244,319 telephone headsets.

771,000 pairs of combat boots.

1,493,000 pairs of wool ski socks.

There were thousands of other items—82,000 flashlights, 223,000 knit olive drab shirts, more than a thousand bridges, outboard motors, tool kits, insect spray, blasting caps, tugs, barges, railway cars.

Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall and Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, chairman of an Army board on reserve supplies, told the committee the Army intends to release immediately civilian type supplies and equipment, except the quantities required during demobilization and for occupational needs up to June 30, 1949.

They submitted a policy statement saying:

"No quantities of any article will be retained which will not be needed during the storable life of that article. The quantities to be retained by the War Department will be subjected to frequent review and adjusted currently to reflect changes in the military establishment."

Nude Baby Found On Norfolk Porch

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—A naked baby boy, apparently about 3 hours old, was found alive on the front porch of a home at Norview last night as the mercury stood at well below freezing. The child was taken to De Paul Hospital, where his condition today was described as "very good."

Doctors said the child suffered only from exposure. No clew to the baby's identity has been found.

Briton Disarming Nazi Bomb Says 'Worst Is Yet to Come'

Croydon, England, Dec. 14 (U.P.) A young lieutenant plying a wooden chisel at the bottom of a crumbling 40-foot hole, today extracted some of the explosive insides of a two-ton German bomb which has menaced life and property for nearly five years.Lieut. G. A. Frake of the Royal Engineers crawled out of the hole, tired and drawn, saying the worst was yet to come.

Slides of water-soaked earth brought a new danger to men in the hole. As cranes tugged to lift the bomb upright, the earth slithered into the gap. It was checked.

Called "Hermann" by the men who have been dealing with it, the point has a steel skin covering 3000 pounds of high explosive. A German plane dropped it into a lumber yard on January 11, 1941.

Capt. G. F. Hornfall, Frake's superior, said Frake had to determine what kind of powder was in the bomb. Frake used a wooden chisel to extract some TNT from the bottom of the cylinder, but cannot do that around the highly sensitive fuse pocket.

The fuse was too badly bent to permit its removal. Frake said the entire pocket must be taken out.

He planned to cut into the bomb near the fuse Saturday with a specially designed circular cutting tool which generates no friction. He will cut to see if the bomb is all TNT or if some of it is a powder which can be wasked out with steam.

If the bomb contains all TNT, the presence of the sensitive fuse pocket will make it almost impossible to remove the explosive charge without removing the pocket first.

Neighbors, evacuated yesterday after the fuse attempt, will be allowed to enter the vicinity tonight but will be moved again Saturday

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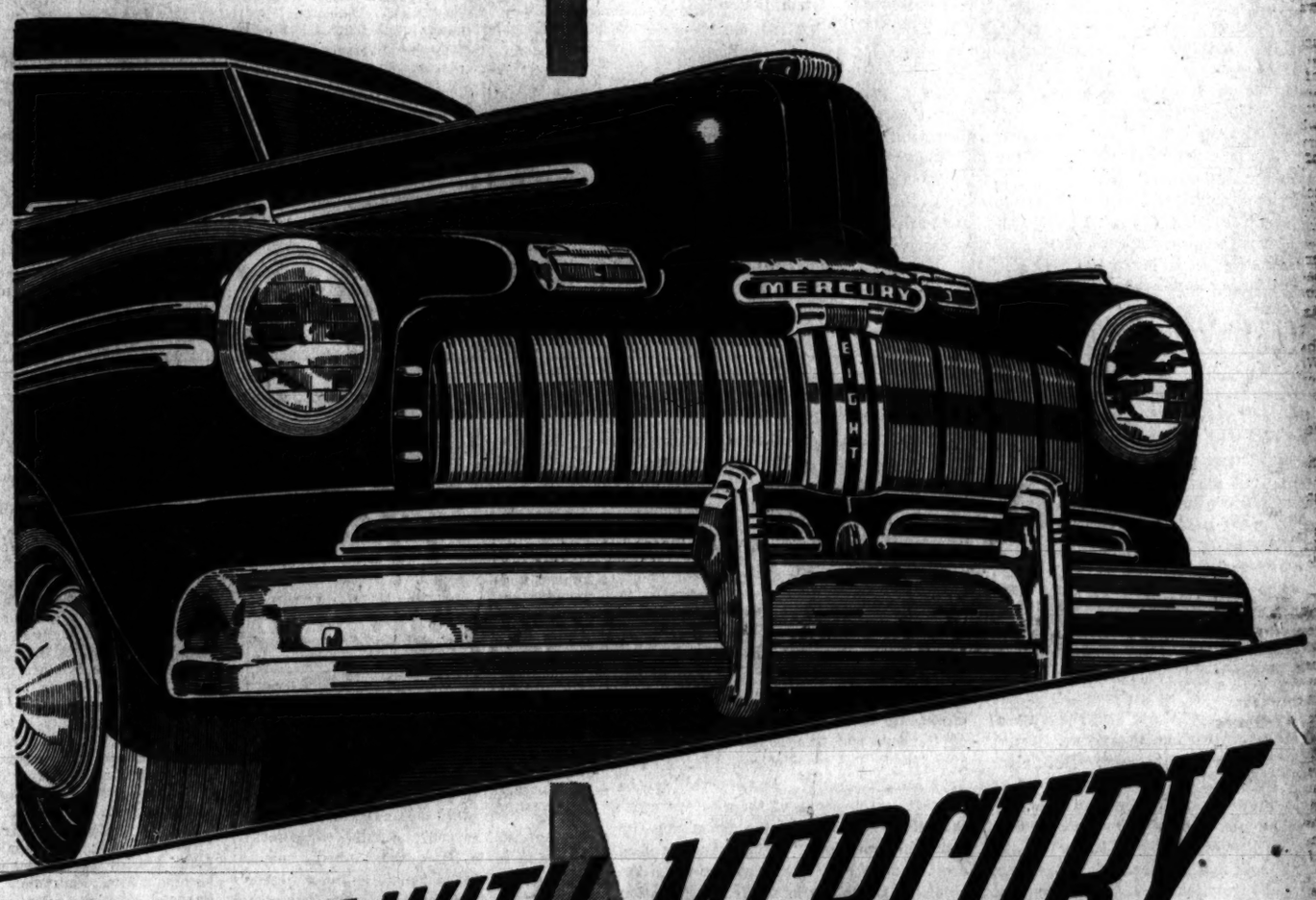

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Housing Controls

When the Administration lifted distribution controls over building materials some weeks ago, it hoped to encourage a great increase in home building. Wartime construction was virtually at an end. The enormous supply of building materials previously reserved for war use could, it was said, be diverted directly into much needed home construction. Instead, the lifting of controls has diverted materials into the construction of race tracks, road houses and other nonessential quarters designed to produce quick profits, while returning veterans become more and more desperate for a place to live.

Now the Administration is moving to correct its mistake. Building materials are again to be allocated in accord with the public interest, at least 50 per cent of the total available being directed into construction of homes costing $10,000 or less. At the same time Wilson Wyatt has been given the assignment of breaking bottlenecks in the building program. Here is a positive indication that the President's new policy is not merely one of tightening up controls. Apparently he also appreciates the imperative necessity of encouraging more building in the residential field. He is well aware of the fact that a large volume of housing is no less important than price controls in holding down inflation.

Regulations to implement the new policy are still in the making. One group believes that materials to be allocated for housing should be available freely to any builder putting up houses to sell for $10,000 or less. Another group insists that materials should go only to builders agreeing to sell or rent their dwellings at reasonable prices. With only a $10,000 ceiling, it is feared that many $8000 houses would be sold for $10,000 and $5000 houses for $7000 or $8000 because of the keen competition among buyers. During the war builders had to submit their plans to the NHA and fix reasonable prices or rentals in order to obtain materials. It seems to us that the public interest requires a restoration of that practice while the present acute shortages are being overcome.

If the regulations are drawn on that basis, there will be less need for price-control legislation covering housing. Still the problem of curbing sky-rocketing prices for existing real estate would remain. We have opposed the scheme of trying to freeze real estate prices at 1942 levels, or at the most recent selling price running back to prewar years, because of the gross inequities it would entail. But the dangers of blowing up a real estate bubble that would be certain to burst with disastrous consequences are obvious. We hope that Congress will give the matter thoughtful attention. The least it can do is to accept that provision of the Patman bill fixing the ceiling price for every occupied house at the figure of the first *bona fide* sale of that house after the effective date of the bill. That would avoid unreasonable depression of some prices and at the same time halt the inflationary spiral close to its beginning. Even more urgent is renewal of the allocating power under the Second War Powers Act which expires at the end of this month.

Strikes And Contracts

Philip Murray, president of the United Steel Workers as well as the CIO, denies that the steel workers would violate contracts with the steel companies by striking. The union's position, he says, will be set forth fully in due time. We await this explanation with interest, since the contracts signed with most of the steel companies contained a no-strike pledge. Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., in a recent radio address cited a clause in the union's agreement with Bethlehem pledging union members not to "engage in or in any way encourage or sanction any strike or other action which shall interrupt or interfere with work or production at any of the plants or works or prevent or attempt to prevent the access of employes to any of the plants or works." The company in turn promised not to engage in any lockout of its employes. These pledges are supposed to hold for the term of the contract, which runs to October, 1946. If there are any reservations to these agreements signed about six months ago, they are not on paper, for Mr. Grace flatly stated that the agreement contains no escape clause.

Contracts are not worth the paper they are written on if either party reserves the right to violate them by calling strikes or lockouts whenever the terms of the agreement cease to satisfy it. Steps can be taken to penalize individual employes for staging unauthorized wildcat strikes. But there is no effective remedy for the kind of irresponsible union policy that authorizes strikes in disregard of contractual obligations into which unions have entered advisedly. The only real safeguard against the losses resulting from strikes of this kind has to be provided by instilling in union leaders a conviction that good faith must be observed in fulfilling the terms of a contract, both as a moral obligation and because a reputation for living up to the terms of a contract is a bargaining asset that no union can afford to underrate.

UNO Site

Congress has now extended a welcome to the United Nations in case the decision is made to establish the site in this country. Its action will strengthen the hand of the proponents of an American site who, led by the Soviet Union, are staging the fight in the preparatory meeting of the United Nations in London. However, we still feel strongly that a location here would be a great mistake. None of the great powers, in point of fact, should be given this honor. Already they are overweighted in influence in the United Nations, but at least they are on a parity of influence as among themselves. A headquarters in the country of any one of them is bound to be regarded as an extra advantage for the country so favored.

It has been represented to us that this objection is not conclusive. But there are other very real objections. First, there are the financial burdens incident to the establishment of the United Nations in our midst. They would be at a maximum if the United States were the host nation. Most of the nations of the world are famished for dollars, yet UNO costs and expenditures would be in dollars. It might be argued that the national quota would not be great enough to make the point worthy of consideration. However, the quota contributions of the member governments will be a minor fraction of the costs that will be incurred in UNO agencies and activities. These we want to grow, and as they grow, so will the expense.

A second argument is that the success of the UNO Secretariat as a working organization will depend largely upon special arrangements for its exemption and that of its staff from national and local taxation, customs duties, controls over communication, and so on. The American people are unhabituated to such situations, and might be critical of them. Local governments, for example, might raise issues concerning their loss of tax revenues, and their grievances would doubtless find an airing in Congress. The likelihood of such criticism would be increased in the event that members of the UNO staff were dispersed within one of our cities.

For these and other reasons the site of the United Nations should be in a small country. Geneva would have been ideal, if for no other reason than that the place where you must find your feet is where you fell down. However, the Russians will not hear of Geneva, and this suggestion has been abandoned. But other places of equal merit have been mentioned. And it should not be difficult to select one of them in the event that the objections to the American site appear conclusive. The question is still open, and we hope that it will be given the objective, not the nationalistic, consideration that it deserves. A false start might ruin a project to which the hopes of the entire world are turned.

Crime Boom

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in his address the other day at Miami must have startled even his audience of police chiefs by an assertion that the criminal population of these United States now numbers a round six million. This is to say, 1 out of every 22 or 23 inhabitants of the country has been arrested on some criminal charge. Since, however, not every person who is arrested is convicted, and since some at least were innocent of the crimes of which they are accused, it is a fairly safe assumption that Mr. Hoover's figure was somewhat exaggerated.

But, even after the necessary discount, it is beyond any doubt that crime is now among the most serious of our many serious national problems. Indeed, Mr. Hoover, who is seldom given to false optimism, fears that we may be on the eve of another criminal era such as characterized the 1920s. This, he said, will certainly be the case if the organized criminals "once get a start and find they can succeed."

This internal danger threatening the country has grown mainly out of the failure of American communities, or, at any rate, the larger communities, to find ways to check or prevent the increase of delinquency among the young of both sexes. The young delinquents of yesterday are the gangsters and racketeers of today or tomorrow. It is this generation, says Mr. Hoover, "who are now becoming postgraduates of crime and are committing the more despicable offenses." The spiritual, domestic and economic dislocations, and the collapse of moral standards, resulting from the excitements and anxieties of the war, have created a most favorable climate for the growth of crime among the young. Mr. Hoover pointed out that arrests of young girls under 18, mostly for promiscuity and other sexual offenses, has nearly tripled since 1939. Among boys under 18, arrests for rape have increased by 70 per cent, arrests for drunkenness by more than 100 per cent, arrests for assault by 72 per cent, and for homicide by 48 per cent.

Two days later at Miami, Chief Inspector O'Connell of the New York City police gave further plausibility to Mr. Hoover's apprehensions. A survey of police records in American cities for the first six months of 1945, he said, showed an increase nearly 24 per cent over the same months of 1944 in arrests of boys under 21 on such charges as homicide, rape and felonious assault. Today it is boys between 11 and 15 and girls between 16 and 21 who are giving the police their most serious headaches.

Most police officials, apparently, are agreed that criminality among veterans will be exceptional rather than common. However, the veterans may inadvertently contribute to the troubles of the police. Mr. Hoover called the attention of his colleagues to the increasing store of weapons which might easily fall into the hands of criminals. Already, it seems, "many weapons used in crimes of violence are service pistols or souvenir weapons the soldiers were allowed to bring home because of lax regulations." Such weapons, he said, have a way of ultimately getting into the hands of black market operators "who resell them to hoodlums and criminals." Mr. Hoover wants this dangerous traffic curbed or stopped, and we think he is right.

Mayerling

The Archduke Johann Salvator, who was supposed to have drowned off Cape Horn in 1891, after giving up all his titles as a member of the Austrian imperial family of Hapsburg, died last week in Copenhagen, where he had been living all these years as a lithographer. In a steel box he is said to have left authentic revelations about the famous tragedy of Mayerling. Those who have not read G. A. Borgese's *Tragedy of Mayerling* will at least have seen the famous movie in which Daniele Darrieux and Charles Boyer scored a success. It concerned the mysterious death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who was supposed to have died in a death pact with his mistress, the young Baroness Vetsera.

Truth, alas, is different from fiction. It now seems that Baroness Vetsera killed her imperial lover in a maudlin quarrel with a champagne bottle, and the Archduke's valet revenged his master by shooting her. Johann Salvator was staying in the chateau at the time, and in some way the Emperor Francis Joseph seems to have blamed him for the tragedy. Disgusted with the tyranny of the stuffy Viennese court life, he left Austria forever, and no news had ever been received of him until this week.

Who will believe the revelations that have been exhumed from his steel casket? Very few, we dare say. Legends rarely die, especially those that have a love motif, and the story of Mayerling is bound to crop up like a ghost at a banquet as long as there is any love left in the world.

Feeding The Germans

Secretary Byrnes' statement regarding America's German policy makes it clear that, despite recommendations to the contrary, notably in the recent Price report, there is to be no fundamental departure from the Potsdam program. Thus the Nazis will continue to be, as they have been, rooted from positions of power. In that event Germany's economic recovery will have to await the prior recovery of the nations she attacked and despoiled. As Mr. Byrnes points out, the Germans themselves are primarily responsible for Germany's present plight. And he adds: "German industrial production will for some time be low and her people ill-fed, even if there were no occupation and no reparations program." Finally, while mass starvation is to be prevented in Germany, the liberated areas "must enjoy a higher priority than Germany during this first postwar winter."

This restatement of the Potsdam declaration is all to the good. It should reassure our Russian allies who have been wondering whether the clamor for revision of the Potsdam plan did not cloak some sinister design to rehabilitate the erstwhile Reich in order to make her an integral part of some future anti-Soviet coalition. On the other hand, it holds out to the German people, as the Potsdam declaration itself did, the hope of ultimately taking their place among the free and peaceful nations of the world.

In one particular the Byrnes declaration will cause a lifting of eyebrows. As a letter to *The Post* which is published elsewhere on this page points out, a ration of 1550 calories per day for the "normal German consumer" means that the Germans will be better and not worse off than the peoples of liberated lands. Not that 1550 calories a day constitutes a particularly luxurious diet. Yet, while the Germans are certain to get that food—the United States, as Mr. Byrnes reveals, is now importing wheat into Germany to achieve that level—the liberated countries must either buy that wheat from outside sources or depend on UNRRA for any food supplies supplementary to their own inadequate domestic production. Thus, as this writer points out, "the Germans stand a much better chance of eating this winter than the peoples the Axis has oppressed for the past several years."

At Potsdam the plan was to permit Germany a certain measure of exports to pay for her needed imports of food and raw materials. Mr. Byrnes now reveals that this stage will not be reached for some time. Not until after the end of winter, he estimates, will German coal production be sufficient to permit any real increase in German industrial production, so that German exports could "approach a level where they can finance necessary imports," as well as repay the occupying powers for their outlays in the present emergency period. But that state will require as a prerequisite the setting up of German administrative agencies on a nation-wide basis. The obstacle to this action has been the French insistence that before this be done the fate of the Ruhr be determined. The case they make for their point of view is a powerful one, and cannot be ignored. The Ruhr problem, in fact, should be one of the first problems to be taken up at Moscow, so that we can get on with the administrative problem in Germany.

Feeding Our Allies

A Communication

"JOIN THE ALLIES and starve! Join the Axis and be fed by the Yanks!" Posters emblazoned with this slogan should have been plastered all over China, France, Norway, and the Netherlands, because it is the truth. The United States statement on German policy, released by Secretary Byrnes yesterday, indicates clearly that these countries would be far better off this coming year if they had fought against us, rather than with us.

The United States Government is going to guarantee at least 1550 calories per day for the normal German consumer. How easy would be the minds of the French and Dutch and Belgians if they could get such generous largesse, and could spend their pitifully small stock of United States dollars to purchase the industrial materials they sorely need.

MR. BYRNES says, "In terms of world supply and of food shipments from the United States, liberated areas must enjoy a higher priority than Germany throughout this first postwar winter." Doesn't Mr. Byrnes consider China a liberated area? Because if he does, and if we should enable China and the other liberated areas to raise their consumption to 1550 calories a day, there would not only be no food for the Germans, but the generous diet of the United States would be considerably reduced.

The State Department policy has been variously elaborated in terms such as these: "The liberated areas will get the foods to satisfy their needs, and then whatever foods are left over will go to Germany—in other words, the Germans will get only the surpluses over and above the liberated areas needs."

Officials familiar with the total food situation have repeatedly pointed out that there are no such surpluses, if the word "needs" is taken to mean human needs to prevent starvation. If any reasonable calorie figure is used as a criterion of human needs there just isn't enough food in the world to satisfy the needs of all the liberated allies; every attempt we could possibly make, even continuing tight food rationing, would serve merely to alleviate somewhat a tremendous problem of limited supply versus human need.

The joker is found in Mr. Byrnes' definition of "need." According to the formula under which United States allocations of food are made, no food is provided for any claimant unless that claimant guarantees his claim with cash on the line; and our food prices are high. Regardless of true human needs, the "needs," which Mr. Byrnes has stated have first priority before the Army feeds the Germans, will be much smaller quantities, resulting from a painful calculation by the claimant government's as to the amount of their very limited United States dollars which they can afford to spend on food.

But the United States Army is "claimant" for Germany; the 1550 calories per German will become a firm requirement, with financial backing, submitted by the Army. And the food will be allocated to them. Mr. Byrnes' pious expression that the liberated areas would enjoy a higher priority than the Germans is just a plain untruth—the Germans stand a much better chance of eating this winter than the peoples the Axis has oppressed for the past several years.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT committed the country to fighting the war most efficiently regardless of the limitations of the dollar sign—the country reluctantly accepted his judgment in the matter, without being completely convinced. Do we not need someone now with the courage to commit this country of ours to the battle against hunger and poverty with the same wisdom, that the peoples of the earth who fought side by side with us should be permitted to eat at least as much as our erstwhile enemies, regardless of the limitations of their state of finances?

More and more during the coming year the little people of the world will have occasion to mourn again the passing of Franklin D. Roosevelt—apparently the only force that could make this selfish little Nation of ours see beyond the end of its balance sheets. CHARLES MILLER.

Washington, Dec. 12.

Pearl Harbor

Maybe I'm dumb or something, but I don't see why there's such a fuss on the Hill in defense of Kimmel and Short. The defense usually admits that, before December 7, 1941, they were given orders to be on the alert, but excuses their negligence by saying that they were not told why. Now as I understand it, Kimmel and Short were commissioned officers in the United States Army and Navy; as such they were required to obey Army and Navy regulations. Military regulations state specifically that, in war or peace, every officer and man in any and all the services must obey without question all orders he receives from his superior officers. There is no clause exempting officers above a certain rank. Kimmel and Short are just as guilty as the lieutenant who disobeys his captain. This disobedience cost thousands of young Americans their lives, and I can't see why it isn't treated for what it is, a rank infraction of orders. I am a student of McKinley High School and we often discuss it in class. But I can't figure it out.

ROBERT SCHROEDER.

Fairlington, Va., Dec. 10.

Manchurian Signpost

By Barnet Nover

The Key To China's Future

SOME WEEKS AGO, when alarm in this country over China's internal situation was approaching a peak, the Chinese Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, made the unexpectedly cheering remark that there was more shouting than shooting going on in China.

In view of the seeming fact that Chinese government troops and Chinese Communist forces were hurling themselves at each other's throats, such a statement did appear to be unduly optimistic, to say the least. At that time, certainly, it looked to many observers as though China was about to be plunged into a ruinous civil war with her recovery and her unity postponed for years and possibly for decades.

THE DANGER of civil war remains. Yet recent developments indicate that it is less real today than it was a month ago or even a fortnight ago.

Two of these developments are particularly notable. The first was the arrival in Mukden of Nationalist troops. They are soon also to enter Changchun and Harbin. The second was the arrival in Peiping of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the first visit he has made to the former national capital of China in ten years.

Both of these developments make it clear that in the struggle for the control of north China and Manchuria the Chungking government has bested its rival, the Communist regime at Yenan. However, the circumstances that made possible Chiang's bloodless victory are of greater significance than the fact that he won, important as that is.

THERE CAN BE no peace, no unity, no progress in China unless the China policies of Russia and the United States are in harmony. But it is equally true that unless China enjoys peace and achieves unity there will always be the danger that she will become the battlefield of rival Russian and American interests.

It was for these reasons that the Soong-Molotov agreement of last August was hailed in Washington as a highly constructive development. By virtue of it certain outstanding questions at issue between Russia and China, such as the future of Dairen, Port Arthur, the Manchurian railways and Outer Mongolia, were settled. At the same time Russia solemnly agreed to limit all aid in China to the central Chinese government at Chungking.

It was more than a coincidence that close on the heels of this treaty direct negotiations were entered into by Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist leader, which ended with the agreement of October 10. The indications were that the end of the fighting with Japan would mark the beginning of real peace in China.

THOSE INDICATIONS were belied by subsequent events.

The agreement of October 10 proved inoperative. The reason was only partially to be discovered in sharp and perhaps irreconcilable differences between Chiang and the Communists as to the way China is to be governed.

Another reason was that because of the deterioration in great power relationships (most clearly shown up at the London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers) Russia appeared to be pursuing in China a policy at variance with the spirit and letter of the Soong-Molotov agreement.

There were, for example, persistent reports that Russian commanders in Manchuria had invited Communist forces to come north of the Great Wall and equip themselves with arms taken from the Japanese. There were other reports that the entry of Nationalist troops into Manchuria and Inner Mongolian areas had been barred by the Russians until after the Communists had had time firmly to establish themselves in such places.

GIVEN SUCH indirect but pointed indications of Russian favor, the Communists saw themselves coming into control of a very large part of north China and of Manchuria.

Had they succeeded in doing that, not a unified China but a divided China would have been the net result. But it would also have meant that one of the pillars of Russian-American friendship would have been shattered.

It is now clear that whatever purposes Russia hoped to serve by holding up the entry of the Chinese Nationalists into Manchuria and by letting the Chinese Communists help themselves to Japanese arms, she does not propose to discard the Soong-Molotov agreement.

The fact that Chiang has now been given an opportunity to organize Manchuria under Nationalist control and to send his troops into Manchuria's key cities is proof of that. The Nationalists have also been assured of control of the land bridge between North China and Manchuria.

CHINA'S internal problem still remains to be settled. It cannot be settled on a dictatorial basis. There is no hope for China in the perpetuation of one-party rule. A liberalization of the Chungking regime is definitely in order and it is not only to the interests of China but of the great powers interested in China that this be done.

The process of internal reform may take a long time. But at least it will not be complicated and bedeviled by foreign rivalries.

Letters To The Editor

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Policy In The East

In calling a crime a crime, whether committed by our own armed forces or others—as *The Post* does today in the editorial "Semper Fidelis" and has in others—you are speaking as all too few of our papers do. With far more freedom of speech than the German or Japanese people ever had, too many of us condone by our silence what we would be quick to call "atrocities" committed by "aggressor nations."

But the action of the Marines in shelling a defenseless Chinese village because a murderer of one of our men took refuge in it is nothing new. It is the pattern which has been followed by the white man in teaching "backward peoples" to respect his rights in their countries for centuries. We did it in the Philippines with the same troops, commanded by the same officers, in the same year that we freed Cuba, as did the British, the French and the Dutch in acquiring their empires and holding them. They are doing it today.

The situation throughout Asia—a rash, involved and age-old confusion of problems—raises a multitude of questions. Here are a few:

Why does the American Government protest to Russia that the democratic process of elections is not applied in minor Balkan states, yet makes no effort to impose it in China—where we are supplying General Chiang with arms, airplanes and vessels for the transpotation of his troops?

With the thousand million people under French, British and Dutch domination not yet to be given self-government, why are we concerned about those of little Bulgaria?

Are British—and American—oil interests in Iran worth the risk of another great war? Is the principle involved more important than the principle of peace?

Is it likely that an atomic bomb will be dropped again on any city in Asia or Africa? Is it not more likely that it will fall on London, Moscow or Washington?

It seems to me that Messrs. Truman and Byrnes would do well to disregard the importuning of politicians and the advice of prejudiced "experts," bring together a group of "the best we breed" and let them consider the course we ought to follow. It is a long-term course, which should be neither Republican nor Democratic. It is a job for a permanent council of "elder statesmen." The problem is far too grave for catch-as-catch-can handling.

FREDERICK MOORE.

Washington, Dec. 12.

Occupation

Let's do a good job of occupation or get out completely. In our occupational duties we come in contact with a great many Germans, Austrians and displaced persons. The people most concerned and connected with political groups interested in a de-Nazified, independent Austria and Germany are extremely worried over the effects on the people of the present inefficient American Military Government.

The average combat experienced Military Government officer is indifferent, and does not have the knowledge in politics, geography, history, economics and language necessary to maintain the confidence of the people. This indifference is caused by his lack of knowledge of the importance of the job, the feeling that his work has been completed in combat, and the desire to go home. Recently a local member of the Austrian Volks Party (one of the only three parties recognized by the AMG in Austria) requested permission of the American commandant of his city to hold a political meeting. This highly esteemed representative of the American people was ignorant of even the existence of such a party, as well the fact that AMG officially sanctions meetings by this party. A commander of a large displaced persons camp aroused indignation and contempt when he failed, either through ignorance or indifference, to distinguish between the Yugoslavian and Czechoslovakian nationals.

It would seem to us that the present system should immediately be replaced by a civil service administration. This should be composed of individuals both willing and capable of instilling in the people that confidence so necessary to attain the American goal in Austria and Germany—namely self-government. Congress owes it to the dead on the battlefields of Europe to insure that the occupational governments of these countries reach this end with the greatest efficiency and speed. AMG.

APO 83, Nov. 20.

'Use For Dirty Dollars'

This is to second Irma E. Hochstein's suggestion, on December 1, for using the $22,000 held by the Alien Property Custodian. Her idea is to have Dieter Kunz form a committee to consider using these funds to distribute translations of American books on political science, history, etc., in Germany. I would like to add agricultural engineering to her list. Maybe Germany can learn to feed herself.

JANE BREINER.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Control Over Housing

Of the one million men a month being discharged from the services, at least 400,000 are looking for new homes. As this goes on month after month the housing situation daily grows more acute.

Whether the action taken by the White House goes far enough is a question worrying those who have studied the problem. The danger is that while it will be widely heralded as a measure to help veterans, it will in reality not give very much help.

In allocating materials the President's order applies a cut-off—for the benefit of veterans—on dwellings costing not more than $10,000. This can mean a concentration at around that figure, with practically nothing in the $6000 to $7500 class.

Surveys made by the Army show that two thirds of all returning veterans who want homes feel that they cannot pay more than $50 a month either in rent or in carrying charges. That means at most a $6000 house.

FOR MOST AMERICAN families $10,000 has always been a prohibitive price. That is the weakness in the presidential order.

Without additional legislation, price ceilings cannot be fixed on either new or old houses. Unless Congress acts quickly to pass Representative Wright Patman's bill, with its relatively simple control provision, the speculative boom will go on.

Without such legislation the new housing expediter, Wilson W. Wyatt, former Mayor of Louisville, will find his job an almost hopeless one. All the expediting in the world will not produce, as Reconversion Director John W. Snyder pointed out, more than 500,000 housing units in 1946, and that is a very optimistic figure.

Wyatt is an excellent choice. As Mayor of Louisville for four years he did a really constructive job of city administration. He is intensely hard working, conscientious and yet with a saving sense of humor.

To the so-called expediter, the public, and particularly the veterans, will look for a solution of the housing jam. But if the powers are lacking to set prices and take off some of the pressure Expediter Wyatt may find himself a scapegoat in an impossible situation.

Looming up already is an ever-sterner struggle which will come next year. That will be over rent controls.

They expire, along with the whole OPA, on June 30. Chester Bowles of OPA has insisted that these controls must be continued. More recently others in the Administration who were lukewarm or indifferent have come to see what dynamite is in this housing question and they have supported Bowles.

Bowles played Daniel in the Lion's Den the other day in boldly going before the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers to argue for continuation of Federal controls. The NAM had recommended that all wartime restrictions be removed by February 15.

On that occasion Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio chose to play to the NAM galleries by ridiculing the control argument. He got a big hand.

THE STRATEGY of those who would eliminate Federal control is to insist that rents can be held in line by local authorities. The catch in this is that local authorities are much more subject to local pressures.

Today, in New York, one of the more congested areas in the country, landlords are offering tenants contracts beyond next June 30 at 25 to 40 per cent increases. The tenant is being told that this is a favor to him since rent control is to be abolished, with the certainty of a jump in rents of 50 per cent or more.

The astonishing thing is to find responsible businessmen in the NAM backing a runaway boom which would almost certainly have serious consequences if, indeed, it did not precipitate a disastrous crash. NAM President Ira Mosher solemnly argues that prices have nothing to do with collective bargaining and wages.

It will be a fierce battle. But with so many millions of families in the tenant category it is hard to see how Congress can throw controls overboard.

Englishman Speaks

On Saturday morning, December 8, I read in your paper of the deluge of telephone calls that had been made to the Union Station for Christmas travel. At 9:45 the same morning I went into the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to endeavor to obtain a reservation to Montreal. There was an enormous crowd of people in the office and it looked as though my chances would be small; such was the efficiency of the 99 per cent female staff, however, that by 10:15 I had received my reservation. As an Englishman, I was tremendously impressed by the cool, orderly and cheerful way in which those girls handled the hundreds of varied queries and demands they received. I have been in many parts of the world during the war, but this is the best thing of its kind I have seen for a very long time. The organization of the office was beyond criticism—in England, admittedly, with more experience of this type of crush during the war, we should have employed a more systematic queuing system—but I have nothing but praise for the very excellent staff.

BRITISH MAJOR.

Washington, Dec. 8.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Bargaining With The British

LIPPMANN

THE POINT WILL certainly be raised in Congress that as a condition of the credit, Great Britain should have been asked to meet our views on a variety of other matters which some or all of us are most interested in. They range all the way from civil aviation, Middle Eastern oil, and naval bases to Zionism, and the theory is that as a creditor dealing with a hard-pressed debtor we are in a strong bargaining position and should exert our bargaining power.

The theory is plausible and in appearance most realistic and practical. Yet, if it is not applied with great wisdom and discretion, it is certain to be self-defeating.

IN ITS CRUDE form the theory contains a major fallacy: namely that Mr. Vinson and Mr. Clayton, who were our principal negotiators, have not already used successfully our bargaining power. The fact of the matter is that they have already used it to commit the Labor government in Great Britain, and the conservatives as well, to immediate measures and to a far-reaching program which is not what most socialists and many imperialists have intended or desired. The dissolution of the dollar pool and the sterling bloc, the ratification of the Bretton Woods agreement, and the principles agreed upon for international trade reduce greatly, if they do not altogether preclude, both the state trading which the socialists would like to carry to great lengths and the economic imperialism which conservatives like Lord Beaverbrook desire.

This agreement commits Great Britain to a system of international trade and currency, which is essentially and preponderantly liberal, rather than socialist or imperialist, in character. Since the loan is in the form of a line of credit over a period of six years, and is not a lump sum delivered in one transaction, the agreement contains adequate guaranties that it will be carried out faithfully during the whole critical period.

No one must say, therefore, that our negotiators did not strike a bargain, that they agreed to loan a large sum of money without strings attached to it. They insisted on very great conditions, nothing less than that the foreign economic policy of Great Britain shall be devoted to restoring an international economic order which is favorable to free and private enterprise.

THE QUESTION, then, is whether over and above all this they should have asked the British to meet our views on a variety of matters, which are either political or have no direct bearing upon whether the international economic order is to be liberal or socialist-imperialist. It is clear, I believe, that if they had done that, they would have made the cardinal error of bargaining for more than the traffic would bear, and of failing, therefore, to get the best bargain which was possible.

For when they insisted that we could make the loan only if Britain followed a policy which would expand, rather than restrict, international trade, they were on firm ground. They were insisting that the loan be used under conditions which would make it a true loan, not a subsidy, which would, therefore, make it a good financial risk. Those conditions were as legitimate as they were important, and quite consistent with the soundest banking principles, which the British, so long the world bankers, thoroughly understand.

BUT IF MESSRS. Vinson and Clayton, and behind them the President and the Secretary of State, had posed also political conditions, they would have weakened and probably destroyed their bargaining power. For then they would have been trying to use the power of money to challenge the sovereignty of Britain, its national independence, its political equality among the nations, and its deepest national pride. They would have been saying that we are rich and, for the time being at least, they are poor, and that they must bow to our will. This would have been immoral, as immoral as if a banker said to his client that in addition to adopting sound principles in his business, the client must also let the banker tell him whom he must invite to his house and how he must vote.

Conditions of this sort, even if they were in themselves reasonable, would have been regarded rightly as insufferable by the British people. The conditions would have been refused, not because they were unreasonable, but because we had asked for them in a way which made it dishonorable to agree to them. The people who stood alone after Dunkirk, and faced the worst that Hitler could do to them, are not a people who will sell any part of their independence for 3¾ billion dollars. Our negotiators understood this, and far from having to apologize defensively for it, it is one among many features of their work which proves that they have been statesmen and not hucksters and pettifoggers.

MOREOVER, IT is simply not true that having used our bargaining power legitimately, within its proper and practical limits, we have no bargaining power left in other matters that are at issue. The United States has enormous bargaining power, that is to say influence, in London owing to the fact that, no less after this credit than before, political collaboration with the United States is a vital British interest. That does not mean that London will always agree with us. It does mean that on matters of great moment London is certain to make every possible effort to see that there is agreement among us.

In the best and the genuine meaning of the words, this is bargaining power. The agreement will enhance it and not diminish it. For it binds together the United States and the British Commonwealth and Empire in an economic system which can be made to work only if they continue to work together. If it were allowed to break down in political conflict, the consequences might well be fatal to Britain, and they could be ruinous to the United States.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"I'd like to be your wife for just one half hour!"

11 Specialists Appointed As Va Hospital Consultants

By Sam Stavisky
Post Veterans Editor

Eleven outstanding specialists, including three Army doctors stationed here, have been appointed as ranking consultants in medicine and surgery for Veterans Administration hospitals, it was announced yesterday.

The consultants, all veterans of World War II, will be headed by Brig. Gen. Elliott C. Cutler, Moseley professor of surgery at Harvard and attached to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

The group includes three Army physicians now on duty in Washington. They are Col. Roy G. Spurling, Surgeon General's Office, and former professor of clinical surgery at Louisville School of Medicine who flew to Europe to attend Gen. George S. Patton; Lieut. Col. Brian B. Blades, Walter Reed Hospital, authority on thoracic surgery; Lieut. Col. Aubrey Hampton, Walter Reed Hospital, radiologist, and former Harvard professor.

Other Consultants Chosen

The other consultants and their special fields include Col. Barrett Brown, Valley Forge Hospital, plastic surgery; Dr. Tryge Gunderson of Brookline, Mass., opthalmology; Dr. Bernard J. Pisani, New York City, gynecology; Dr. Donald M. Pillsbury, University of Pennsylvania, dermatology and syphilology; Dr. John N. Robinson, Sharon, Conn., urology; Dr. Ralph Tovell, Hartford, Conn., anesthesiology; Dr. Robert M. Zollinger, Harvard Medical School, general surgery.

Consultants now attached to the Army Medical Corps will serve without pay until they are released from active duty. They will select leading doctors throughout the country to work with VA staff physicians.

Other Developments

Other developments in VA activities yesterday:

The Senate Appropriations Committee agreed to the 158-million-dollar veterans' hospital construction program, approved by the House November 29.

General Omar N. Bradley, veterans affairs administrator, ordered another slash in red tape, this time to speed up payment of subsistence checks to veterans going to school under the GI Bill of Rights.

The VA readjustment allowance division reported that during the week ended December 1 unemployed veterans drawing GI Bill compensation totalled 330,000, an increase of 83,598 over the previous week. In the District the latest figure on jobless veterans was 892, as against 660 the previous week.

Decorations Are Presented To 5 Area Men

Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, of 1862 Mintwood pl. nw., commander of the Eleventh Airborne Division, was among five Washington area men recently decorated for outstanding war achievement, according to announcements made yesterday.

General Swing received on Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star from Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Eighth Army Commander, in a ceremony at Eighth Army Headquarters, Yokohoma, Japan. The award was made for heroic achievement during the Luzon campaign when General Swing's divison landed from the sea at Nasugbu and from the air near Tagaytay Ridge to begin a spectacular advance that carried it to the outskirts of Manila within 10 days.

Col. William Westlake, 532 20th st. nw., director of public relations, Air Division, in Berlin, was awarded the Legion of Merit. The

Maj. Dodson

Gen. Swing

award was for his work in establishing "sound and frank policies of disseminating news" while chief of the planning branch, Air Forces public relations office, and as assistant to the director for Army Air Forces, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, from July, 1941, to June, 1945. A former Chicago newspaperman, he is now on his way back from Berlin for reassignment with headquarters.

Maj. Leonard W. Dodson, 420 White Stone rd., Silver Spring, Md., received the Bronze Star in ceremonies at the Greensboro AAF Oeerseas Replacement Depot and Redistribution Station, Greensboro, N. C., for heroic achievement in combat. After receiving his award, Major Dodson was inactivated.

Lieut. Antonio F. Montero, Shoreham Hotel, received an Air Medal for flights in India and China.

Capt. Archie Strosnider, 6032 North Dakota ave. nw., was awarded the Soldier's Medal for service in India and China.

Bennett Appointed Educational Director

Wilmer F. Bennett, a recently-discharged serviceman, and former teacher at Langley Junior High School, will become religious educational director of Brookland Baptist Church, 16th and Monroe sts. ne., effective January 1. He is a native Washingtonian and member of the Brookland congregation.

Christmas Dinner Slated

The annual young people's Christmas banquet will be held December 20 at 7 p. m. at Brookland Baptist Church, 16th and Monroe sts. ne. Mrs. Gaye L. McGlothen is in charge of arrangements.

Restoring France

Communication Stresses Urgency

TODAY THE FRENCH are facing a winter without heat, without warm water, without soap, without sufficient food, and suffering under the charge of a traveling Congressman that they are lazy and dirty. More than 100,000,000 land mines still remain in their soil, and 27,000 lives will yet be sacrificed to clear the ground.

The children of France tell the story. A 10-year-old receives a half a pint of skimmed milk a day and a chocolate bar once a month. Eggs are powdered. During last September they went without meat entirely. The children of France are 10 pounds under weight and girls of 14 and 15 are 5½ inches below normal. Boys of the same age are 4 inches below normal. Infant mortality has increased enormously because of lack of heat, lack of soap, lack of warm water. Tuberculosis is up 50 per cent. Today there are more deaths than births in France. The average French family will be allowed less than 200 pounds of coal for household use this winter and coming spring.

FRANCE HAS NOT forgotten that it was the mistaken policy of Great Britain and the United States to impose on their country our joint idea about Germany during the last war. They have not forgotten that we helped to refinance and develop German industry. They do not understand why in the east, Germany's frontier, in effect at least, has been settled, while in the west it has not. In the east, Russia was probably concerned with its own security from future attack, but in the west we charge France with obstructionism because of its understandable fear of a fourth invasion.

France is asking the outright administration of the Saar Basin and its coal. This is its only claim to German territory. They have asked that the Ruhr Basin be internationalized and governed by an international commission to which the Russians would be admitted.

France has every right to be concerned about the future, and it is shocking to observe in an American newspaper that "if it had not been for the French position, Germany would already be a going concern," reporting a United Press dispatch from Berlin. American fathers and mothers have not sacrificed their sons to defeat an eternally power-mad Germany and recreate it as a "going concern."

Has the restoration of Germany assumed such great importance that we forget our friends?

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Washington, Dec. 12.

The President's Calling List

By the Associated Press

President Truman yesterday saw the following White House callers:

10:00 a. m.—The Cabinet.

11:00—Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King to receive the Distinguished Service Medal in the East Room.

11:30—Edward J. Flynn, New York Democratic political leader.

11:45—Chairman McMahon (D., Conn.) and members of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee.

12:00—Dr. Arthur J. Todd of Washington, Christian Science Church.

12:15 p. m.—Lincoln Filene, Boston department store executive.

12:30—John S. Knight, president, and members of the executive committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

12:40—Brig. Gen. W. A. Danielson.

12:45—Phil J. Welch, mayor of St. Joseph, Mo.

3:00—British admiral of the fleet, Sir James Somerville.

3:30—Herbert Waltke and Dr. John W. Behnken, members of a Lutheran church mission recently returned from Switzerland, France, Germany and England.

3:45—Treasury Secretary Vinson.

What's Going On and Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Victory Canteen for service men and women, 1113 Pennsylvania ave. nw.; club opens at 11 a. m.

Servicemen's ticket booth, F st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Army-Navy Masonic Servicemen's Center, 13th st. and New York ave. nw., 1 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Canteen for Servicemen of the United Nations, Inc., 13th and G sts. nw., checking, showers, lounge, all day.

USO, 801 Market space nw. (8th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.), voice recordings, 3 p. m.; variety show, contests, stunts, entertainment, prizes, refreshments, 9 p. m.

USO, 918 16th st. nw., recreation room, information, showers, dark room facilities, dance with Air Force and Fort Myer Band, 9 to midnight.

USO, National Jewish Welfare Board, 16th and Q sts. nw., buffet supper, 7:30 p. m.; dance, 9 to 12 p. m.

Stage Door Canteen, Marion Venable dancers, 8:30; Capitol Cowboys, 9:15 p. m.

USO, YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., church supper, 6 p. m.; formal dance of the week, 9 p. m.; Chinese dance, 9 p. m.

Public Events

Paintings and drawings by Lieut. Mitchell Jamieson, USNR, through Sunday; third annual exhibition of merchant seamen of the United Nations through December 26, and combat photographs of naval power in Pacific from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Bay, compiled by Capt. Edward J. Steichen, USNR, through December 29; Corcoran Gallery of Art, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Paintings and drawings by Marine Corps combat artists, National Gallery of Art, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. through Saturdays and ends 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Herman Maril gouaches, Kraushaar Galleries, 1708 Eye st. nw., 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. through Saturday and ends 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Paintings by Ethel R. Gath and Mary R. Snow, Arts Club of Washington, 2017 I st. nw., 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. weekdays and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays through December 21.

Oil paintings by Jack Perlmutter, USNR, Barnett Aden Gallery, 127 Randolph pl. nw., 6 to 10 p. m. weekdays and 2 to 5 Sundays through December 30.

Photograph exhibit of homemade tools and equipment, Auditor's Building of Library of Congress, 14th st. and Independence ave. sw., 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays through December.

President Monroe exhibit commemorating 122d anniversary of Monroe Doctrine through January 2; rare books and manuscripts exhibition through January 15, Library of Congress, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Forty-ninth annual exhibition of miniatures by Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters, Natural History Building, Smithsonian Institution, 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily through January 6.

Japanese and German surrender documents, late President Roosevelt's papers and museum pieces; 1819 Armistice Day celebration, National Archives, 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.

Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

Helen Keller Tells Wounded How She Overcame Handicaps

Helen Keller, whose indomitable spirit overcame the triple handicap of muteness, deafness and blindness, yesterday toured Walter Reed Hospital bringing words of encouragement to wounded fighting men.

Helen Keller

Accompanied by her constant companion and secretary, Polly Thomson, Miss Keller, 65, visited amputee wards 33 and 36, talked to a reconditioning class of ambulatory patients and hospital personnel.

Before she stopped at the wards, an officer explained who Miss Keller is and what she stands for. Then she slowly made her way through the wards, guided by Miss Thomson. To all she brought a word of hope—to those she "saw" by placing her sensitive hand over their faces, and to those she "heard" by putting her fingers against their vocal chords.

To the reconditioning class and the officer personnel, Miss Thomson told how Miss Keller had overcome her handicaps with slow patient study. Now, Miss Thomson said, she is an expert horsewoman, and loves to swim and row.

Today at 11 a. m., Miss Keller will visit Forest Glen, convalescent section of Walter Reed Hospital.

Priscilla Lee Named Episcopal Case Aide

Miss Priscilla A. Lee has been appointed a case worker in the department of social relations, Washington Episcopal Diocese, it was announced last night by the Rev. J. Brooks Mosley, department director. Miss Lee, a clergyman's daughter, is a Virginian and graduate of Vassar College and the New York School of Social Work.

The Gallup Poll

Public Skeptical of Woman As President or in Cabinet

By George Gallup
Director of American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Here are some facts of particular interest to women with political aspirations.

Nation-wide surveys among the voters of the country reveal that the typical voter holds these views:

1—A majority of voters do not think women are acceptable as presidential candidates and they would not support one even though she seemed best qualified for the job and was a member of the party they ordinarily supported.

2—The predominant group do not think women belong in the President's Cabinet.

3—The predominant group would approve having a woman as a member of the Supreme Court.

4—A majority would vote for a woman for Governor of a State if she seemed qualified and was a member of the party they ordinarily supported.

Even women turn thumbs down on a woman as a presidential candidate, while being evenly divided on whether they approve having a woman as a member of the President's Cabinet. By a slight majority, women vote in favor of having a member of their sex as a member of the Supreme Court. A substantial majority would back a woman as a gubernatorial candidate, assuming she had the qualifications and was nominated by the party the women ordinarily voted for.

The questions in the survey, with a tabulation of replies by men and women, and throughout the country as a whole:

"A woman leader says not enough of the capable women are holding important jobs in the United States Government. Do you agree or disagree with this?"

	Agree	Dis-agree	No op.
NATIONAL	32%	48%	20%
Men	26	53	21
Women	38	43	19

"If the party whose candidate you most often support nominated a woman for President of the United States, would you vote for her if she seemed best qualified for the job?"

	Yes	No	No op.
NATIONAL	33%	55%	12%
Men	29	58	13
Women	37	51	12

"Would you approve or disapprove of having a capable woman in the President's Cabinet?"

	Approve	Disap-prove	No op.
NATIONAL	38%	48%	14%
Men	33	52	15
Women	43	43	14

"Would you approve or disapprove of having a capable woman on the United States Supreme Court?"

	Approve	Disap-prove	No op.
NATIONAL	47%	40%	13%
Men	42	46	12
Women	52	35	13

"If the party whose candidate you most often supported nominated a woman for Governor of this State, would you vote for her if she seemed best qualified for the job?"

	Yes	No	No op.
NATIONAL	56%	35%	9%
Men	52	40	8
Women	60	30	10

Judge Walker to Speak At Church Meeting

Judge Paul A. Walker, commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, will address the Covenant Christian Endeavor Fellowship of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 7 p. m. on "America's Part in the Christian Program." A light supper and social hour will be held from 6 to 7 p. m.

Children's Service Set

Tenleytown churches will sponsor a Children's Community service Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 42d and Albemarle sts. nw. The Rev. C. Randolph Mengers will present "The Christmas Story" in colored pictures.

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D. C. Yule Sales Still at Record Pace in Week

By S. Oliver Goodman

Although the margin is narrowing, Christmas sales of Washington department stores continue slightly more than last year's record pace.

This was indicated yesterday in the weekly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond which noted that localsales for the week ended December 8 were 1 per cent more than in the like 1944 period.

The slight gain was noteworthy because a truck strike here slowed deliveries of new stocks. Some retailers reportedly were having difficulties replenishing merchandise whichwas sold out.

For the four weeks ended December 8, Washington stores reported sales showed a 4 per cent increase over the like period last year. The entire Fifth Reserve District displayed a 5 per cent gain in the same period.

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., in its weekly review reported that brisk Christmas buying pushed retail sales for the Nation 7 to 11 per cent above the same week last year. Supplies of men's furnishings were "extremely low," while cosmetics and jewelry led in Christmas buying. No easing in deliveries of radios and household appliances was noted.

National Record Seen

Commerce Department said yesterday that this year's Christmas trade will set a record despite warborn handicaps.

Sales of retail stores for the last three months of 1945 are estimated at about 21 billion dollars—about 8 per cent above the corresponding quarter of 1944. This brings the estimated total retail sales for this year to 74 billion dollars as compared with 69 billion dollars in 1944.

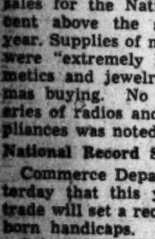
The department explained in a report on estimated Christmas trade that since consumer expenditures during the war were much lower than could have been expected on the basis of high incomes received, with hostilities over, there was some margin for consumers to express the holiday mood for the first time in five years.

The department said that the poorer quality of many products or the inability to get lower-priced merchandise did not act as "effective deterrents, although we may expect that consumers will shortly give a more critical appraisal of the goods being offered for sale as reconversion progresses and competition for consumers' choice increases."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Sales Group Changes Name

The Washington Sales Representatives Association has changed its name to Grocery Manufacturers' Representatives, Inc., it was announced yesterday. New officers elected at a meeting Thursday in the Continental Hotel are: William H. Rawley, president; E. E. Walker, first vice president; are William H. Henry M. Willingham, second vice president; Harry L. Golladay, treasurer; William L. New, secretary; Harry K. Kent, assistant treasurer.



Mr. Rawley

New directors are Irwin H. Cook, Ralph K. Ergood, jr., L. M. Griffith, jr., John Laughlin, Frank J. Mann, Charles E. Trainor and E. R. Anderson.

Pepco Sales Increase

Potomac Electric Power Co. yesterday reported a 2 per cent increase in November sales of electrical energy, despite a sharp drop in street railway consumption due to two strikes.

November sales of 111,950,879 kilowatt hours, compared with 109,605,067 in the same 1944 month. Street railway use last month totaled 9,798,588 kwh, a drop of 14.4 per cent as compared with the same period last year.

Md. Utility Refinancing

The Maryland Public Service Commission yesterday received plans of Potomac Edison Co. to issue $6,378,400 in cumulative preferred stock and to acquire $1,050,000 in stock of Potomac Light & Power Co. as part of a refinancing move. The P. L. & P. subsidiary operates utilities in southern Maryland.

Treasurer Refinancing Plan

The Treasury will announce on Monday the offering of a seven-eighths per cent one-year certificate of indebtedness for the Series C nine-tenths per cent Treasury notes maturing January 1, 1946, in the amount of $3,416,000,000.

The 3 per cent conversion bonds in the amount of 16 million dollars due January 1, 1946, and the excess profits tax refund bonds (noninterest bearing) in the amount of $1,044,000,000 due January 1, 1946, will be redeemed in cash when presented for payment.

Notes Off the Cuff

Major Arthur Clarendon Smith, jr., Marine Corps, has been named general manager of Smith's Transfer & Storage Co. William A. Shaw has been appointed supervisor of the firm's new pool car shipping department.

Directors of Mount Vernon Mortgage Corp., Washington, have declared a 3 per cent dividend on preferred stock, payable December 20 to holders of record December 15.

Charles Lukens Huston, first vice president of Lukens Steel Co., will end out 70 years' service this month with the Pennsylvania firm established by his forebears.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,130,000 shares; previous day, 1,220,000; week ago, 2,048,490; year ago, 2,135,780; two years ago, 874,650; January 1 to date, 364,878,164; year ago, 248,822,500; two years ago, 270,389,655.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 14.—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
30 inds.	192.90	193.86	192.50	193.34	—0.16
20 rails	63.45	64.39	63.40	64.15	+0.76
15 utils.	37.94	38.21	37.86	38.05	+0.01
65 stks.	72.25	72.83	72.13	72.69	+0.20

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 56,800; railroads, 15,170; utilities, 45,000; 65 stocks, 176,970.

	Sales, Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	83½	83½	83½	+ 1½
Abr & Straus	3	108	108	108	.....
ACF-Brill Mot	8	16⅝	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
Acme Stl	3	34½	34½	34½	.....
Adams Exp	3	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Addressog-Mult	36	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Admiral Corp	35	19¾	18¾	19¼	+ ⅜
Air Reduction	18	54	52⅝	53½	+ ⅝
Alaska Juneau	23	9⅛	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	61	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	.....
Alleghany pf	15	56¾	55	55¾	+ 1⅝
Alleghany pr pf	2	69	69	69	+ ¼
Alleg Lud Stl	3	40½	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Allen Industries	2	192¼	192	192	— 1½
Allied Kid	1	23	23	23	.....
Allied Mills	11	35⅝	35	35	— ⅛
Allied Strs	24	44⅛	43¾	44⅛	— ⅜
Allied Strs pf	1	102¾	102¾	102¾	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	8	55¼	54½	54½	.....
Amal Leather	22	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ⅜
Am Ag Ch Del	2	42½	42¼	42½	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	11	87	86	86	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	10	39	38½	39	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	2	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	1	51	51	51	+ ¼
Am Cable&Rad	62	16⅝	16½	16½	+ ¼
Am Can	6	103¾	103¾	103⅞	.....
Am Can pf	1	105½	105½	105½	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	8	64½	64	64	— ½
Am Car & F pf	1	124½	124½	124½	+ ½
Am Ch & Cable	15	41¾	40½	41¾	+ 1½
Am Colortype	3	26	25¾	26	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	2	25	25	25	— ⅛
Am Distill	14	30½	30	30½	+ 1½
Am Encaus Til	6	8¾	8½	8¾	.....
Am & For Pow	25	7½	7½	7½	.....
Am & F P $6 pf	1	108¼	108¼	108¼	— ⅜
Am & F P $7 pf	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅜
Am Hide & Lea	3	9¾	9½	9¾	.....
Am Hi & L pf	3	29	29	29	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	6	108	106¾	108	.....
Ace	11	13¾	13¼	13¼	— ⅜
Am Internat	15	15	15	15	— ⅛
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Am Invest Ill	13	41¾	41½	41⅝	— ⅛
Am Inv Ill pf	1	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	13	38¾	37¾	38⅜	+ ⅜
Am M & Met	3	18¼	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Am Metal	7	36¼	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Am News Co	8	90	89¾	89¾	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	16	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	.....
Am P&L $6 pf	1	98	98	98	+ ¼
Am P&L $5 pf	3	89	88½	88½	— ⅛
Am Rad&St S	36	19⅛	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
Am Rad&S S pf	31	21⅞	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	21	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill pf	6	29¼	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	2	34½	34½	34½	.....
Am Seating	3	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	3	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	14	41⅜	41	41	— ⅜
Am Stores	8	26¾	26¼	26⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	2	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	150¼	150	150	+ 2
Am Tel & Tel	7	191⅜	191	191¼	— ⅜
Am Tobacco	1	89½	89½	89½	— ⅛
Am Tob B	6	90	89¾	90	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	9	23⅝	23	23	— ⅛
Am Viscose	3	68	67¾	67¾	— ½
Am Wat Wks	48	22	21½	21⅝	.....
Am Woolen	10	29½	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	2	129¼	128½	128½	— ¼
Am Zinc L&S	7	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Anaconda Cop	50	44⅝	44⅛	44½	— ⅛
Anchor Hock G	8	43½	43	43⅛	— ⅛
Anderson Clayt	1	45	45	46	.....
Armour & Co	28	14	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Armour pr pf	39	127½	126½	127½	+ 2
Armstrong Cork	6	55	54½	55	+ ¾
Arnold Const	5	26	25	25½	+ 1½
Artloom Corp	2	19	19	19	— ¼
Asso Dry Gds	3	43¼	42¼	42¼	— 1⅛
Atch T & S F	15	108¼	107	107⅛	+ ⅝
Atch T&S F pf	1	116¼	116¼	116¼	— 1¾
Atl Coast Line	9	79½	78	79½	+ 1½
Atl Refining	13	40¼	39¾	40¼	.....
Atlas Corp	11	26¼	25¾	26¼	+ ¾
Aust Nichols	6	18½	17⅝	18⅛	+ ⅛
Autocar Co	6	26⅞	26¼	26⅝	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	60	10	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp pf	8	60½	59¾	60	+ ¼
Bald Loco	26	123⅛	120¾	121⅝	+ ⅜
Balt & Ohio	42	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Balt & Oh pf	12	42¾	41¾	42	+ ⅜
Bangor & Ar	3	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	.....
Barber Asph	7	50	49½	50	+ ⅛
Barker Bros	2	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	6	23½	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	12	23¾	23	23⅛	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	1	44½	44½	44½	.....
Beatrice Cr	2	55	55	55	+ ⅛
Beech Aire	15	16⅝	16	16¼	+ ⅛
Belding-Hem	9	21⅞	21½	21⅝	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	6	30	29¾	30	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	10	55⅞	54½	55	+ ¼
Benef In Ln	4	28½	28¼	28½	.....
Best & Co	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Best Foods	3	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Beth Steel	12	24	23⅞	24	.....
Black & Deck	2	35¼	35	35¼	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	17	24¼	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	31¾	31½	31¼	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	44	34	33	33½	+ ⅛
Bond Strs	4	20¼	19¾	20¼	+ ⅛
Borden Co	14	44	43¾	44	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	4	81¼	80¼	81¼	+ ⅛
Boston & Maine	10	9¼	8¾	9⅛	+ ⅛
Branif Airw	1	34½	33¾	34½	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	1	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	.....
Briggs Mfg	3	49½	48¾	49½	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	2	76½	76½	76½	+ ⅛
Brklyn Un Gas	1	34¼	34¼	34¼	+ ¼
Bucyrus-Erie	12	19¼	19¼	19¾	+ ⅛
Bud Mfg	49	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg pf	1	94	94	94	+ ¼
Budd Wheel	4	23	23⅛	23	.....
Buffalo Forge	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ¼
Bullard Co	4	36¼	36	36	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	37	37	37	+ ¼
Burling Mills	1	37½	37½	37½	+ ¼
Burr Add Mach	20	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	5	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	.....
Butler Bros	3	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Butte C & Z	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Byers A M	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Calif Packing	3	40¾	40¾	40¾	.....
Callahan Z-Ld	46	3½	3½	3½	.....
Calumet & Hec	23	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Campbell WY	1	30	30	30	.....
Can Dry G Ale	3	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Canad Pacific	160	18¼	18¼	18⅜	+ ¼
Cannon Mills	1	67¾	67¾	67¾	.....
Capital Adm A	2	19	19	19	.....
Carrier Corp	9	30	30	30¼	+ ⅛
Carrier Cp pf	1	74¼	74¼	74¼	.....
Carriers & Gen	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Case J I Co	8	45⅝	45⅝	45½	.....
Caterpil Tract	6	68½	67¾	68½	+ ⅝
Celanese Corp	6	64¼	63¾	63¾	.....
Celotex Corp	20	24	22⅝	24	+ 1⅛
Cent Aguirre	10	27⅜	27⅛	27¼	.....
Cent Foundry	7	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	.....
Cent Hud G&E	7	17⅞	17½	17½	— ⅛
Cent Violeta S	2	38⅛	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	2	45¾	45	45¾	+ 1¼
Certain-teed Pd	15	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Chas Corp Va	2	21	21	21	.....
Ches & Ohio	10	56	55⅝	55⅝	.....
Chi & E Ill	13	10½	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	13	21	20½	20½	.....
Chi Mail Order	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Chi Grt W pf	12	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
Chi M S & Pac	321	33	32¾	32⅝	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Order	1	33½	33½	33½	.....
Chi M S & P pf	211	7¾	7½	7½	.....
Chi N W	23	40¾	39¾	40¾	+ ⅛
Chi & N W pf	5	69	68½	68½	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	4	35	34¾	35	+ ⅛
Chi Yell Cab	3	23¾	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
Chickasaw Co	1	21	21	21	.....
Childs Co	18	13¼	12¾	13¼	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	18	134½	132¼	134½	+ ⅜
C I T Finan	11	53⅝	53	53⅜	+ ⅛
Cities Ser	11	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	.....
City Stores	6	22¼	22¼	22¼	.....
Clark Equip	2	69⅜	68¾	69¼	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	19	39½	38¾	39½	+ ⅛
Clueti Peabody	1	51	51	51	.....
Coca-Cola	1	177	177	177	.....
Colgate-Pal-P	3	46½	46½	46½	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir pf	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	.....
Colum Brcast A	6	47	47	46	— ⅛
Colum Brcast B	1	47½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
Colum G & El	61	11⅛	11	11	.....
Col G&E5½ pf	1	109½	109½	109½	— ⅛
Colum Pict	3	43¾	43¾	43¾	.....
Colum Pict pf	1	52½	52½	52½	.....
Colum Carbon	2	39¾	38¾	39¾	— ⅛
Coml Credit	4	48½	48¼	48¼	.....
Coml Solvents	28	24½	23¾	24½	+ ⅛
Comwlth Edis	23	33¾	33¾	33¾	.....
Comwlth & Sth	730	3¼	3	3⅛	.....
Com & Sth pf	8	120	120	120	.....
Congoleum- Nal	19	35½	34½	35½	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	.....
Cons Copper	22	5	5	5	.....
Cons Edison	34	33⅛	32¾	33⅛	.....
Cons Edison pf	2	107	107	107	— ¼
Cons Laundries	13	20½	19⅝	20¼	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	8	43	42¾	43	.....
C R R Cuba pf	22	41¾	39¼	41⅛	+ 1⅝
Cons Vultee	163	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	6	36⅛	36	36⅛	+ 1⅛
Container Corp	4	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	4	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Can	7	46	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	8	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	.....
Cont Ins	1	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	.....
Cont Motors	28	18⅝	18½	18⅝	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	13	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Cont Steel	1	40¼	40¼	40¼	— 1⅛
Cooper-Bess	2	25½	25½	25½	.....
Coppers Stl	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
Corn Products	11	66	65⅛	65⅝	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	21	25	24	24⅞	+ ⅛
Corning Glass	3	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	.....
Coty Inc	1	12	12	12	.....
Coty Internat	18	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Crane Co	8	41½	41	41⅜	.....
Crown Zel'bach	2	29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	4	46½	46⅜	46½	.....
Crucible Stl pf	1	110	110	110	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	9	26⅝	26½	26½	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	8	48¼	48	48¼	.....
Cuneo Press	1	37¾	37¾	37⅝	+ ¼
Cunning Drug	3	51	50	51	+ 1
Curtis Publish	4	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜	+ ⅛
Curtis P pr pf	4	74½	74	74⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	57	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	20	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
Cutler-Ham'r	2	36	35¾	36	+ ¾
Davega Stores	2	26	26	26	.....
Davison Chem	5	26⅝	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
Decca Records	2	47	46¾	46¾	+ ⅛
Deere & Co	14	45½	44⅞	45½	+ ⅜
Deere & Co pf	1	39½	39½	39½	— ¼
Deisel-Wem-G	1	32¼	32¼	32¼	— 1⅛
Del & Hudson	11	45¼	44¼	45	+ ⅝
Del Lack & W	48	14⅝	13¾	13¾	.....
Detroit Edison	11	25⅝	25	25	— ⅛
Devoe & R A	1	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	1	40¾	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Diam T Motor	3	32¾	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Sr	17	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup	3	47½	47⅛	48⅛	+ 1
Doehler-Jarvis	4	26⅞	26½	26⅜	— ⅛
Dome Mines	10	27	26½	26¾	— ⅛
Douglas A'craft	5	96⅛	93	94½	+ 1¼
Dow Chem	5	166	166	166	— 1½
Dresser Indust	12	31⅝	30½	31½	+ ⅜
Dresser Ind pf	1	113	113	113	.....

	Sales, Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Dunhill Int	2	29¼	29¼	29¼	.....
Du Pont de N	2	187½	187½	187½	— 1¾
Du Pont pf	1	126	126	126	.....
Easie-Pich	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
Eastern Air L	16	127½	121½	124	+ 4
East G Stl	1	32	32	32	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	1	228	228	228	.....
Eaton Mfg	6	63	63	63	.....
Edis Bro St pf	2	108½	108½	108½	— 1
Ekco Prod	1	36	36	36	.....
Elastic Stop N	7	12¼	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	5	68	68	68	— ⅛
Elec Boat	4	22¼	21½	22¼	+ 1
El & Mus Ind	12	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
El Pow & Lt	22	18¼	17¾	17⅞	.....
El Storage Bat	1	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅜
El Paso Nat G	4	47	47	47	+ ½
Emerson El M	20	28¾	28½	28½	— ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	3	25¼	25¼	25⅝	.....
Eng Pub Serv	15	35⅝	34⅜	35¼	+ ⅜
Eng P S $5 pf	1	105	105	105	+ 2½
Equit Off Bldg	10	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Erie RR	58	18¼	17⅝	18¼	+ ⅛
Erie RR pf A	1	34½	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
Eureka V Clean	34	19¾	18¾	19¾	+ 1⅛
Evans Products	2	23½	23½	23½	.....
Ex-Cell-O	2	58	57½	58	+ ⅜
Exchange Buffet	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Fairbanks Mor	1	64½	64½	64½	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	11	33½	32¾	33½	+ ⅜
Farns Tel&Rad	15	19½	19½	19⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	3	25	24⅜	25	.....
Fed Mng&Smelt	6	42¾	41¾	42¾	+ 1
Fed Mot Truck	8	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	.....
Federal D Stor	10	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	.....
Ferro Enam	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	60½	60½	60½	— ¼
Firestone T & R	7	69⅛	69⅛	69⅜	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	9	53¾	53¾	54	+ ⅜
Flintkote	9	37⅜	37	37½	.....
Follansbee Stl	2	12¾	12½	12⅝	.....
Food Fair Strs	1	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
Food Machinery	8	27¼	27	27¼	+ 1¼
Foster Wheeler	12	42⅜	42¼	42⅜	— ⅛
Francisco Sugar	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	.....
Freeport Sulph	2	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ¼
Fruehauf Tra	10	70½	70¼	70½	+ ⅛
Gabriel Co	8	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Gair (Robert)	18	10⅛	10	10	.....
Gair Robert pf	4	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Gardner-Denver	4	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	8	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	.....
Ger Wood In pf	5	37	37	37	.....
Gen Am Aviat	2	36	36	36	— ¼
Gen Am Trans	2	56	56	56	.....
Gen Baking	3	13¾	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	55	27¾	26¾	27⅝	+ 1⅛
Gen Cable	1	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	35	30½	30	30½	+ ⅛
Gen Cable pf	140	130½	130	130½	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	2	34	34	34	.....
Gen Elec	41	47¾	47¼	47⅝	.....
Gen Foods	10	50	49¾	50	+ ⅛
Gen Mills	1	48¼	48¼	48¼	+ ⅛
Gen Mills 3½pf	2	123	123	123	+ 3
Gen Motors	51	75⅛	74¾	74⅝	— ⅜
Gen Motors pf	1	127½	127½	127½	— ⅛
Gen Out Advt	2	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	3	35	35	35	.....
Gen Pub Svc	6	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Gen Ry Signal	1	43	43	43	— ⅛
Gen Real & Ut	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Gen Refract	3	32½	32½	32½	.....
Gen Shoe	1	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛
Gen Tel	1	39¾	39¾	39¾	.....
Gen T & Rub	4	43	43	43	.....
Gillette Saf R	11	23½	22¾	23½	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	6	47½	47½	47½	.....
Glidden Co	3	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅛
Goebel Brew	1	17	17	17	.....
Goodall-Sanf	4	37¼	37	37¼	— ⅛
Goodrich (B F)	1	68	68	68	.....
Goodyear T&R	10	60⅞	60	60⅞	+ 1⅛
Gotham Hosiery	1	10½	10½	10½	.....
Graham-Pa Mot	5	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Granby Con M	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Grand Union	1	31½	31½	31½	.....
Granite City Stl	1	19½	19½	19½	.....
Grant W W	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	.....
Gt N Ir Ore ctf	39	18	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Gt North Ry pf	14	60⅜	60	60	+ ⅛
Gt West Sug	15	32⅜	32¼	32⅜	— ⅛
Green (H L)	1	37	37	37	.....
Greyhound Corp	14	33⅜	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf	1	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ⅛
Grum Airc En	13	53	51½	53	+ 1½
Guantan Sugar	13	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	.....
Gulf Mob & Oh	27	25¾	24½	25⅜	+ 1
Gulf Oil	16	61⅜	61	61⅜	+ ⅛
Hall W F Print	2	40	40	40	.....
Hamil Watch	1	26½	26½	26½	.....
Harb-Walker	3	27	27	27	— ⅛
Harb Sch & M	8	42¼	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
Hayes Indust	12	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg	46	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	.....
Hercules Motors	1	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	.....
Hercules Pow	1	113	112	113	— ⅛
Hershey Choc	1	87½	87¼	87¼	+ ⅛
Hewitt Rub	3	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
Hood Rub	1	33	33	33	.....
Hoover Co	1	27	27	27	.....
Houde Engineer	1	14	14	14	.....
Houghton (E F)	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Household Fin	29	29	28¾	29	+ ¼
Houston Oil	75	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Howe Sound	1	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ⅛
Hud & Man	1	12½	12½	12½	.....
Hud Bay M&S	5	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	— ⅛
Hudson Motor	19	31¼	30½	31	+ ⅝
Hupp Motor	61	9	8½	8¾	.....
Idaho Power	40	40	40	40	.....
Illinois Cent	65	43¾

Homebound Troops Arrive in U. S. Ports

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New York, Dec. 14.—The Queen Mary has brought in the following:

VIRGINIA

Carens, Maj. Rocco T., Arlington.
Walters, T/5 Kemper M., Pembroke.
Hale, Pfc. Rufus A., Bluefield.
Wood, Pfc. Lawson A., Fairfaxville.
Wolfrey, Pvt. George W., Petersburg.
Wallace, T/5 Archie A., Jr., Lynchburg.
Nesbitt, Pfc. Hallie F., Petersburg.
Blake, Pfc. Jefferson G., Prillville.
Pearce, Pfc. Charles M., Lexington.
Jones, Pfc. Garland C., Summit.
Knight, Pfc. William R., Richmond.
Larkin, Pfc. Joseph O., Norfolk.
Sparks, Pfc. Sandy W., Tazewell.
Magee, Pfc. Carl J., Speers Ferry.
Malcolsky, Pfc. Albert L., Norfolk.
Matthews, Pfc. Jack R., Portsmouth.
McNally, Pfc. Frank R., Pocahontas.
Morgan, Pfc. Charles T., Abingdon.
Moyers, Pfc. William R., Hoffdon.
Pennell, Pfc. John M., Richmond.
Peters, Pfc. William R., Gate City.
Robinson, Pfc. Buford, Wise.
Brooks, Pfc. Earl R., Lynchburg.
Carty, Pfc. William E., Abingdon.
Chappell, Pfc. Frederick E., Portsmouth.
Christian, Pfc. George W., Jr., Amonata.
Dunavant, Pfc. Harvey L., Richmond.
Foreman, Pfc. Howard C., Portsmouth.
Hall, Pfc. Lawrence, Abbeville.
Hall, Pfc. Roy N., Lynchburg.
Hayes, Pfc. Payton, Jr., Clarksville.
Hicks, Pfc. John M., Alexandria.
Holber, Pfc. David W., Richmond.
Jackson, Pfc. Roy H., Plastarco.
Lambert, Corpl. Jack P., Raven.
Pearson, Corpl. West A., Jr., Richmond.
Stalkings, Corpl. Horace E., Portsmouth.
Browning, T/5 William I., jr., South Norfolk.
Tibbs, T/5 Asa D., Gladys.
Alexander, Pfc. Alfred R., Arlington.
Ayers, Pfc. Andrew J., Farmville.
Blanton, Pfc. James H., Richmond.
St. John, Pfc. Roy E., Alta Vista.
Swain, Pfc. Samuel T., Alta Vista.
Tilson, Pfc. David C., Menkew View.
Whitesell, Pfc. Samuel H., Lynchburg.
Wilson, Pfc. Frank J., jr., Arlington.
Wilson, Pfc. Thomas A., Norfolk.
Witt, Pfc. Nathan N., Lylington.
Cox, Pfc. Everett, Ragen.
Slosson, Pfc. George F., Hot Springs.
Wright, Pfc. Bernard H., Brodwax.
Morris, M/Sergt. Andrew M., Alexandria.
Turner, T/Sergt. Robert W., Roanoke.
Moreland, T/3 Walter S., Vienna.
Wilson, Corpl. Winfield M., Norfolk.
Nasegrove, Corpl. Percy W., Richmond.
Moore, Corpl. Fred, Hilions.
Wilson, Corpl. Albert L., Lynchburg.
Cox, T/5 Joseph F., jr., Richmond.
Hill, T/5 James C., Hopewell.
Goodall, T/5 Lury W., Madison.
Knighting, T/5 Samuel W., Brightwood.
Barton, Corpl. Sterrel E., Christianaburg.
Kostopulos, Corpl. Joseph E., Portsmouth.
Willard, Pfc. Benjamin F., Staffordsville.
Pierdal, Pvt. Frank G., Richmond.
Hicks, T/5 William C., Atkins.
Brown, Pvt. Herman N., Clarksburg.
Hotel, S/Sergt. Luther S., Mount Crawford.
Butler, Sergt. Howard Y., Alexandria.
Evans, T/Sergt. C. L., jr., Bristol.
Mullins, S/Sergt. Joseph, Roanoke.
Perkins, S/Sergt. David G., jr., Richmond.
Binsley, Sergt. Thomas W., Norfolk.
Bigger, Sergt. Charles M., Richmond.
Pitts, T/5 Robert L., Richmond.
Wampler, Pfc. Jack L., Norton.
Herwigs, T/5 Earl C., Quick.
Collins, Pfc. Areus C., Pennbroks.
Margy, Pfc. Alex, Petrion.
Minter, Sergt. Alvin, Brunington.
Warriner, Sergt. Leonard T., Chula.
Bissmore, Corpl. Wirt., Richmond.
Bowdgr, Corpl. Guthrie E., Arlington.
Mabert, Corpl. William M., Roanoke.
Wray, Corpl. William E., Hopewell.
Colley, T/5 James C., Saltville.
Piaster, Sergt. Hubert T., jr., Leesburg.
Dredan, T/4 Lawrence L., Dunnville.
Riggins, Corpl. Hillard V., Oullon.
Jennings, Corpl. Thomas L., Bluefield.
Hautrack, T/5 John R., Front Royal.
Thomas, T/5 John A., Halifax.
Johnston, T/4 James C., Norton.
Hamm, T/5 Lee J., Chilhowie.
Tatem, Corpl. Ronald L., South Norfolk.
Green, Pfc. Floyd A., jr., South Boston.
Anderson, T/4 Herschel C., Independence.
McKamey, Pvt. Ernest E., Chilhowie.
Duarte, Capt. Richard H., Richmond.
Meadow, Second Lieut. Russell M., Rostoks.
Rice, T/5 Willard G., Richmond.
Babb, Pfc. Cecil A., jr., Portsmouth.
Bellamy, Pfc. Lyle E., jr., Grass City.
Berry, Pfc. Phillip C., Middleco.
Dodson, Pfc. Robert C., Madison.
O'Neil, Pfc. Everett R., Richmond.
Redford, Pfc. Calvin S., Portsmouth.
Walden, Pfc. Louis R., Abingdon.
Thompson, Corpl. Douglas G., Charlottesville.
Hardwick, Pfc. Harding W., Richmond.
Richardson, Pfc. Arnold, Swards Creek.
Watts, Pfc. William E., Lorette.
Plannars, Second Lieut. John P., Galpespo.
Enroughy, S/Sergt. Phillip E., Richmond.
Channer, T/3 Horace J., Galey.
Rowpe, Sergt. Charles H., Midland.
Cool, T/4 Douglas J., Arlington.
Sterling, T/5 Joseph W., Petersburg.
Willis, Pfc. Guien E., Norfolk.
Currie, Sergt. Hugh H., Arlington.
McArthur, Pfc. Albert L., Orange.
Garrett, First Lieut. Ernest G., jr., Richmond.
Allen, T/Sergt. Glen W., Jonesville.
Allen, S/Sergt. Fern R., Farmville.
Farrington, S/Sergt. Dever L., Marion.
Brown, Sergt. Guy P., Covington.
Gray, Sergt. Levi N., Woodstock.
Levi, Sergt. Snowden S., Berryville.
Burchett, Corpl. James L., Jonesville.
Conner, Corpl. Andrew W., Hampton Roads.
Harville, First Sergt. Nathan I., Disputanta.
Vass, Sergt. Harry C., Alexandria.
Henderson, T/4 Richard, Richmond.
Briggs, Corpl. Joseph, Hampton.
Rivarsk, jr., Corpl. Columbus, Norfolk.
Taylor, Corpl. James, Richmond.
Banks, T/5 Curtis S., Richmond.
Smith, T/5 Percy L., Louisa.
Faison, Pfc. Joseph W., Portsmouth.
Harris, Pfc. Bailey M., Skippers.
Hewlett, Pfc. Milton D., Richmond.
Jones, Pfc. Siva L., Richmond.
Kirby, Pfc. Charlie, Paces.
McDaniels, Pfc. Jessie W., Norfolk.
Cott, Pfc. Henry S., Fernville.
Smith, Pfc. Norman T., Richmond,
Tsaos, Pfc. Otis L., Emporia.
Thompson, Pfc. Lewis H., Petersburg.
McDowney, Pvt. Edward W., Maple Grove.
Mason, Pvt. Linwood W., Richmond.
Mabry, Pfc. Dalton A., Boones Mill.
White, Pfc. Shelton T., Alexandria.
Ritz, Corpl. Frank J., Bayview.
Barbour, Pfc. Langdon W., Newport News.
Wilson, Pfc. Johnie, jr., Danville.
Norwood, First Lieut. John M., Fairfax.
Lidde, Sergt. Samuel H., Galax.
Webster, M/Sergt. Theodore, Richmond.
Clifton, Pfc. James G., jr., Bedford.
Feaganes, Pfc. Bernard F., Culpepper.
Manning, Pfc. Malcolm H., Roancke.
Daugherty, Pvt. Clyde W., jr., Stanton.
Ford, Corpl. Ellyson T., Richmond.
Kwasnicka, Sergt. Joseph H., Chester.
Monger, Sergt. Linden L., Mount Crawford.
Frank, Pfc. Lewis A., Fredericksburg.
Mason, Pfc. William T., jr., Roanoke.
Pruitte, Pfc. Raymond A., Petersburg.
Merrick, Capt. Edwin J., Richmond.
Hanger, Sergt. George H., Staunton.
Suttin, Corpl. James W., Cheatham.
Salken, Corpl. Charles, Richmond.
Burbank, Pfc. Oscar M., jr., Rustburg.
Patrick, Pfc. Eugene B., Bristol.
Jones, Sergt. Woodrow W., Randolph.
Long, Sergt. Marion H., Harrisonburg.
Dowdy, Corpl. Jack D., Ocsestore.
Quillin, Corpl. Edgar B., Bristol.
Staley, Corpl. Edgar W., Roanoke.
Gobble, Pfc. William A., 7 Mile Ford.
Wiles, Pvt. John C., Danville.
St. John, Maj. Robert L., Arlington.
Simpson, M/Sergt. Robert W., Arlington.
Russell, S/Sergt. William P.,
Smith, S/Sergt. William W., Richmond.
Clough, Sergt. Junis L., Charlottesville.
Mastin, Sergt. James C., Fredericksburg.
Pisannis, Sergt. Frank D., Charlottesville.
Porbis, Sergt. Raymond D., Falls Mills.
Minger, Corpl. James W., Elkton.
Reynolds, Corpl. Roy M., Orange.
Sanford, Corpl. Greber C., jr., Warsaw.
Leland, Pfc. Robert S., Mollusk.
Nash, Pfc. Charles P., jr., Charlottesville.
Musser, S/Sergt. William E., Marion.
Payne, Sergt. Elmo N., Roanoke.
Babcock, Corpl. Freeland V., Norfolk.
Barnes, Corpl. Robert E., Guilford.
Dawson, Corpl. Wesley C., Alexandria.
Fuller, T/5 Richard A., Bartlick.
Gracie, T/5 Lewis M., Falmouth.
Mullins, Corpl. Jessie E., Clinchport.
Pike, T/5 Warren, Brink.
Wallenhorst, Corpl. Frank H., Richmond.
Blaxton, Pfc. Samuel M., Charlotte.
Hallman, Pfc. William N., jr., Richmond.
Templeton, Pfc. Curtis T., Lynchburg.
Lerl, Capt. James C., Baskerville.
Huff, M/Sergt. Thomas W., Washington.
Cannon, S/Sergt. Robert T., Rt. 2, Norfolk.
Barton, Sergt. John O., Reasops.
Tomko, Sergt. Victor R., Tr. 1, Disputanta.
Taylor, Corpl. Luther N., Shumansville.
Carlisle, Pfc. Durwood A., South Norfolk.
Houchins, Pfc. Edward S., Rt. 3, Charlottesville.
Wilson, Pfc. Carl D., Burkes Garden.
Jenkins, Pvt. Floyd L., Overall.
Reed, Corpl. Rodney E., Radford.
La Count, Pfc. Walter, Arlington.
Shortt, Pfc. Paul H., Grimesleyville.
Poole, T/Sergt. David W., Stony Cre'
Kline, S/Sergt. Sydney E., Alexandria.
Joyce, T/4 Howard H., Fieldale.
Alcock, T/5 Raymond C., Danville.
Tatum, T/5 Harold S., Clifield.
Allison, Pfc. Roanoke.
Armstrong, Pfc. Palmer E., Lexington.
Holbrook, Pfc. Willard P., Coeburn.
Taylor, Pfc. William A., North Holston.
Thomas, S/Sergt. Forrest A., Norfolk.
Ward, S/Sergt. Lawrence L., Norfolk.
Mullins, T/5 Billy R., Pennington Gap.
Moore, T/4 Charles R., Penn Laird.
Starr, T/5 Elmore, Harrisonburg.
Terry, Pfc. Harlan L., Leemaster.
Lambert, Pfc. Roy H., Richmond.

WASHINGTON

Mathewson, First Lieut. Gordon W.
Moser, First Lieut. Roger W.
Woolls, Corpl. William S.
Starr, T/Sergt. James A.
Wyatt, S/Sergt. Albert H.
Hillinger, Pfc. Charles H.
Rogers, Maj. Clarence S., jr.
Bennett, Capt. Arthur A.
Hamel, Corpl. Stanley W.
[illegible], S/Sergt. Lidwell 3728 Conn. ave.
Min, Corpl. Otaig L., 1230 Quincy st. nw.
Smith, Pvt. Kenneth, 3601 Mass. ave.
Underhill, M/Sergt., Jerry, 191 Spring pl. nw.
Ling, T/Sergt. Chas O., 2500 2nd st. se.
Callahan, Sergt. E., 939 Longfellow st. nw.
Donahue, Sergt. Joseph L., 1339 18th st.
[illegible], Pfc. Rudy E.
Osborne, Pfc. Joseph.
Clark, Lieut. Col. Charles E.
Smith, Pfc. Maryin A.
Sullivan, Pfc. Harry J.
[illegible], T/Sergt. Alvan.
Scott, S/Sergt. Thomas V.
Postema, T/Sergt. Samuel.
Gambrell, T/5 George B.
Hall, Sergt. George L.
Miller, Pfc. Audey E.
Papose, Corpl. George A.
Winsland, Pfc. Robert K.
Remack, Pfc. William H., jr.
Bland, John M., jr.
Harvey, T/4 Paul.
Myers, T/4 Charles, jr.
Wood, Corpl. James.
Cotes, T/5 Jessie, jr.
Crockett, Pfc. William H.
Jiles, Pfc. John W.
Johnson, Pfc. Elijah.
Kenely, Pfc. Charles E.
Armstrong, Pvt. Thomas.
Barrett, Pvt. Thomas F.
Dixon, Pvt. Oliver.
Leigh, Pvt. Robert H.
McBride, Pvt. John A.
Reitmuller, Pfc. Robert H.
Grooms, Corpl. William P.
Burk, Corpl. Monroe.
Kramer, T/Sergt. Samuel D.
Pasch, Sergt. Don H.
Dishi, Corpl. Leonard F.
Stetens, Maj. Donald L.
Ritter, First Lieut. Robert L.

MARYLAND

Price, T/5 Clark G., jr., Brunswick.
Pryor, Pvt. Edgar A., Hyattsville.
Bolyer, Pfc. Paul L., jr., Silver Spring.
Deary, T/5 Russell E., Edmonston.
Johnson, Pfc. Francis J., Hyattsville.
Kranz, Pfc. Frederick E., Mount Winans.
Morrison, Pfc. Gilbert T., Joppa.
Phillips, Pfc. Glenn H., Frostburg.
Cline, Pfc. George G., Hyattsville.
Cowper, Pfc. Howie D., Sparrows Point.
Moll, Pfc. Louis R., Parkville.
Pifer, Pfc. Arthur H., Brooklyn Park.
Donnelly, Pfc. William W., White Hall.
Lewis, T/5 Bruce E., Rivardale.
Clark, T/4 Joseph C., Savage.
Payne, T/4 Jack W., West Annapolis.
Nordsen, Corpl. Ronald O., Mount Rainier.
Ross, Corpl. Frank M., Westernport.
Wilhelm, T/5 Robert F., Frostburg.
Sherman, Pfc. Joseph E., Riverdale.
Edgar, Pfc. Gerald A. A., Dundalk.
Thompson, First Lieut. John F., University Park.
Downton, T/3 Oliver W., Frostburg.
Wilson, T/4 Thomas E., Westernport.
Gillies, Corpl. Rollie D., jr., Salisbury.
Crowe, T/5 Harry R., Westernport.
Helminiak, Corpl. Louis, Raspeburg.
Fox, S/Sergt. Carl A., Takoma Park.
Singleton, S/Sergt. George L., Havre de Grace.
Damewood, Sergt. Pierce M., jr., Hyattsville.
Nichman, Corpl. Sidney, Baltimore.
Aldaugh, Pfc. Charles T., Henryton.
Pitchinger, Corpl. John W., Key-Mar.
Arnold, Pfc. Douglas G., Owensex.
Smith, Corpl. George E. J., jr., Cumberland.
De Haven, S/Sergt. George C., Corriganaville.
Trovinger, Sergt. Richard W., Hagerstown.
Urts, T/5 Herbert A., jr., Rock Hall.
Conner, T/5 Charles P., Hagerstown.
Pinney, Corpl. William G., Frostburg.
Allman, Pfc. Calvin, Hyattsville.
Dagnant, Pfc. Lee R., Hyattsville.
Grabill, Pfc. Charles S., Frederick.
Rankin, Pfc. Daniel, Frostburg.
Hoffman, Pfc. Hiden R., Hagerstown.
Bowie, Maj. Howard W., Rockville.
Smith, First Lieut. Lee J., Bethlehem.
Angelo, Sergt. James D., jr., New Cumberland.
Collins, Corpl. Herbert W., Gaithesburg.
Brown, T/4 Thomas L., Breathedsville.
Slacum, S/Sergt. Robert W., Federalsburg.
Leiter, Sergt. Robert W., Oakland.
Wheat, Pvt. Jennings E., Aberdeen.
Buckley, Pfc. Arthur E., Cumberland.
Pennelly, S/Sergt. Alfred J., Baltimore.
Noble, S/Sergt. George A., Federalsburg.
Garner, Pvt. Charles J., Upper Marlboro.
Bitner, Sergt. Joseph E., Hagerstown.
Rane, Corpl. Ervin W., Brunswick.
Ritchie, Corpl. Perry C., Spring Gap.
Sewell, Corpl. Donald C., Mardella.
Shanahan, Corpl. Jackie, Cambridge.
Ecker, T/5 George H., Silver Spring.
Kretzomger, S/Sergt. Stanley L., jr., Hagerstown.
Oakey, S/Sergt. Joel T., Pasadena.
Lyons, Sergt. John C., Frostburg.
Sergis, T/4 James L., Frostburg.
Shipley, Corpl. William S., Ferndale.
Ford, Pfc. Thomas L., Friendship.
Rowzee, Second Lieut. Charles H., 1325 Virginia ave., Cumberland.
Beall, Corpl. Thomas B., Route 2, Mitchellville.
Ilnyrs, Corpl. Ellis H., 7 E. C st., Brunswick.
Davis, S/Sergt. Robert L., 211 North Main st., Berlin.
Cunningham, T/4 John W., Mount Savage.
McKinney, T/4 Frank D., jr., Route 5, Westminster.
Devine, Corpl. George W., jr., 118 North Union ave., Havre de Grace.
Dory, Corpl. John B., Valley Lee.
Lord, Corpl. George N., Route 1, Christield.
Martz, Pvt. William W., 56 E. Washington st., Hagerstown.
Townsend, S/Sergt. Lloyd, Silver Spring.
Marriner, S/Sergt. Alan A., Piksville.
Colmer, T/5 Paul E., Barton.
Smith, T/5 Charles L., North Beach.
Ferguson, Pfc. John T., Perryman.
McGalmsey, Pfc. John J., Essex.
Ropka, Pfc. Karl E., Perryville.
Winters, Pfc. John L., Midland.

On the Boschfontein

New York, Dec. 14.—The Boschfontein ,due tomorrow, carries the following:

WASHINGTON

Butterton, Corpl. Meredith L.
Dayton, Pfc. Maxwell A.
Millard, Pfc. Charles, jr.

MARYLAND

Moran, Pfc. George A., Capitol Heights.
Desota, T/5 William J., jr., Cumberland.
Clothier, Pfc. Fomie S., Rock Hill.

VIRGINIA

Cook, S/Sergt. John R., 811 Walnut St. Crewe.
De Haas, Maj. Aron R., 944 15th st., Newport News.
Stone, S/Sergt. Thomas L., jr., Richmond.
Godwin, Sergt. Lester, Newport News.
Winfree, T/5 John T., Manaboro.
Massey, Pvt. George T., Staunton.
Duncan, Maj. William A., Cheriton.
Abbott, S/Sergt. Ellis N., Goode.
Reicher, Sergt. William R., jr., Saltville.
Martin, S/Sergt. Elmer L., Saltville.
Hurt, Sergt. Earl F., Neckley.
Powers, T/4 William S., Norfolk.
Smith, Corpl. Cecil P., Covington.
Stillwell, Corpl. Charlie T., Horsepen.
Ashley, T/5 Elvis, Taylor Val.
Davis, T/5 Lois L., Harrisonburg.
Downs, T/5 Lewis E., Fairfax.
Lanoss, T/5 Homer W., Whyers Cave.
Rhorten, T/5 Willard F., Abingdon.
Durford, Pfc. Wesley F., Accomac.
Crouse, Pfc. Carlton R., Roanoke.
Douglas, Pfc. Morris T., Richmond.
Mockett, Derwen C., Alexandria.
Long, Pfc. Charles W., Radford.
Lowe, Pfc. Marcus, jr., Whitewood.
Miller, Pfc. Murrell W., Lexington.
Moyer, Pfc. Andrew F., Staunton.
Parker, Pfc. Robert M., Richmond.
Solomon, Pfc. Charlie W., Keswick.
Beasley, Pvt. Orian M., Richmond.
Wells, Pfc. George E., Esserville.

New York, Dec. 14.—Arrivals aboard the Marine Panther, due here December 16, are scheduled to include:

WASHINGTON

Donahue, Sergt. Joseph H., 1317 Allison st. nw.
Kaufman, T/4 Charles B., 200 Massachusetts ave. nw.
Sparehawk, First Lieut. William N., 3315 Powland pl.
Whitley, T/Sergt. Joseph L., 309 Pennsylvania ave.
Bury, Sergt. Leo N., 2214 13th st. se.
Helms, DOJG Andrew W., 518 Powhatan pl. nw.

MARYLAND

Fridley, Pvt. Thomas N., North Beach.
Gray, Sergt. Edward A., Ellicott City.
Erves, Sergt. Joseph, Cumberland.
Lukins, T/Sergt. Earl E., Warwick.
Nail, Sergt. Frank K., Hyattsville.
Folks, Corpl. Louis M., Baltimore.
Lyon, Corpl. Sylvan S., Hagerstown.
Dean, Pfc. Edwin W., Vienna.
Greenwood, Pfc. John R., Mammstead.
Stewart, Pfc. Clark B., Chevy Chase.
Tilhnell, S/Sergt. Elmer S., Deer Park.
Wible, S/Sergt. Francis D., Hollywood.
Brady, T/4 Dorsey W., Lothian.
Knotts, T/5 Leon, Rawlings.
Collison, T/5 Delmar N., Savage.
Whitehead, Pfc. James R., Linthicum.
Wilson, Pfc. John, Cumberland.
Sligher, M/Sergt. George T., Westernport.
Murphy, Sergt. Edward T., Bel Air.
Schade, Sergt. Arthur E., Cumberland.
Ault, T/5 Ernest N., Cumberland.
Thomas, Capt. James, jr., Takoma Park.

VIRGINIA

Williamson, T/5 Burnette, Radford.
Bliss, First Lieut. Harry J., jr., Warrenton.
Alley, Pfc. Sandy R., Richlands.
Lindsey, T/5 Earl F., Richmond.
Talbert, Pfc. Early M., Saltville.
Carter, Maj. Joseph R., Platero.
Davis, Col. Eugene L., jr., Ashland.
Chard, Sergt. Arthur R., Fieldale.
Folks, Corpl. Louis H., Staunton.
Mitchell, Pfc. Raymond C., Price.
Jones, M/Sergt. Linwood E., Petersburg.
Lawson, T/4 Walter L., Rockbridge.
Beachy, T/5 Vincent R., jr., Petersburg.
Butler, T/5 Samuel O., Mineral.
Miser, T/5 June F., S. Boston.
Saunders, T/5 Walter W., Fredericksburg.
Purdy, Pvt. William E., Martinsville.
Sheffield, Corpl. Frederick T., Waverly.
Wimmer, Corpl. Elbert W., Pilot.
King, T/5 George P., Rural Retreat.
Ragland, T/5 Kenneth H., Roanoke.
Tonker, T/5 Robert L., Jonesville.
Watts, T/5 Charles E., Speers Ferry.
Harmberger, S/Sergt. Alfred T., Hadf
Bernard, Pfc. Otis, Alexandria.
Samson, Pfc. Barnie, Griffithville.
Simmons, Pfc. Harry J., Millboro.
Hughes, Sergt. James B., Richmond.
Peeler, T/5 Dixon H., Richmond.
MacAdam, T/5 Robert M., Fulaski.
Prater, T/4 William J., Marion.
Tyler, S/Sergt. Norval F., Norfolk.
Nash, T/5 Benjamin F., jr., Remington.
Arnold, Capt. James A., Portsmouth.
Hartman, T/5 Vernon M., Harrisonburg.

Choir in Fairlington Will Present Cantata

The Fairlington Methodist Choir, directed by Comdr. W. H. Keen, will present Mendelssohn's cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis," tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the church on Leesburg pike, between Wakefield st. and Shirley highway. The Rev. Eugene Peacock is pastor.

JANE ARDEN

LET'S SEE, WHAT'S IN YOUR PURSE, DEARIE -
STAY OUT OF THERE!
I THOUGHT SO— A COUPLE MORE LETTERS FROM UNCLE SAM—
AND NICE CHECKS IN 'EM TOO, I BET!
GIMME THOSE LETTERS— THEY'RE MINE!
TAKE IT EASY, DEARIE— I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO WAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE!
I THOUGHT SO— NICE ALLOTMENT CHECKS—
AND YOU GET $75 OUT OF THAT EVERY MONTH— I KEEP AN EYE ON THE MAIL HERE, DEARIE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT— A SPLIT?

Basic Price of Mercury Cars To Be Up 4% Over 1942 Figure

By the Associated Press

Basic retail price ceilings for Mercury automobiles will be up an average of 4 per cent over those of January, 1942, and additional increases for design changes range from $30 to $65.

Announcing this today, the OPA said manufacturers' prices for these Ford-built cars would be boosted an average of 8.4 per cent.

Under the cost absorption program in effect for all makes of autos, Mercury dealers will be required to trim their prewar discount from manufacturers by 2.5 percentage points.

The purpose of this discount cut is to prevent the full manufacturers' increase from being passed on to the public.

New Ceilings

Here are the new Mercury ceilings, inclusive of design change price increases, as compared with 1942 ceilings:

Two-door sedan, $1114, as compared with $1030 in 1942; 4-door town sedan, $1162 and $1065; sedan coupe, $1151 and $1055; club convertible, $1320 and $1215; station wagon, $1333 and $1260.

OPA set a retail ceiling of $835 for a Mercury chassis with open or closed front end. A comparable 1942 price for this chassis was not listed in the OPA price regulation.

None of the prices given include Federal excise taxes, transportation, or preparation and handling charges.

The average 4 per cent retail increase for Mercuries compares with an average boost of 2 per cent for Ford cars announced earlier.

The additional increase range of from $30 to $65 for Mercury design and engineering changes compares with a range of from $27 to $32 for Ford changes.

Ceiling prices for Studebakers are the only others which have been announced. At retail these are up an average of 9 per cent, plus from $43 to $47 for design changes.

Other Makes

OPA has said that ceiling prices for other makes, when they are announced, will be about like this:

Retail prices for the General Motors line, including Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac, will be cut an average of 2.5 per cent.

Chrysler-built Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto and Chrysler cars will cost about 1 per cent more than in 1942.

In the case of both GM and Chrysler cars, any changes in design would warrant a further price increase.

OPA has given no hint of prices for Packard, Nash, Hudson or other cars on the market or being built for the first time.

Manufacturers' price ceilings for new Mercuries are as follows:

Two-door sedan, $852.01; 4-door sedan, $888.64; sedan coupe, $880.38, club convertible, $1009.41; station wagon, $1019.59; chassis with open or closed front end, $638.74.

Retail ceilings for some items of optional eequipment, which may be added to Mercury car ceilings, are:

Bumper guides, $6; fender shields, $14.50 a pair; heater-defroster, $23.50; oil filter, $6; radio, $45; wheel rings, $7.75.

Snap Beans Up 5c

Retail price ceilings for snap beans will be up about five cents a pound beginning today.

Announcing this yesterday, OPA said the increase resulted from price boosts authorized for growers.

Explaining the price hike, OPA said freezing weather in Florida, the only State marketing snap beans at this season, forced growers to abandon about half their acreage and reduce the harvest in that remaining.

Under the Price Control Act, OPA is required to increase prices to compensate growers for unusual production costs caused by adverse weather.

Bible Quiz Today To Star Services

The 246th session of the radio Bible Quiz will be highlighted today at 7 p. m. by a contest entitled "The Army vs. the Navy," with both officers and enlisted personnel participating. The broadcast, which originates at the Bennett Service Center, 613 C st. nw., is heard locally over Station WWDC and is released by short wave to many nations. Evangelist Dale Crowley is master of ceremonies.

Mr. Crowley conducts Washington's "Right Start for the Day" over Station WWDC each weekday at 6:45 a. m. He will speak each morning next week on the Christmas theme.

House Service Planned

The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will have charge of the service at the House of Detention tomorrow at 3 p. m. Miss Frances Dysinger, executive director of the society, will speak.

Neely, Killer, Electrocuted In D. C. Jail

Monroe D. Neely, 36-year-old Negro, yesterday went to his death in the District Jail's electric chair for the 1943 slaying of a policeman.

Monroe, who wounded his wife twice before firing a fatal shot into Patrolman Charles R. Johnston in May of 1943, walked unassisted to the chair. He was pronounced dead at 10:07 a. m., two minutes after 2000 volts of electricity had passed through him.

It was the jail's first electrocution since another Negro, Jarvis Catoe, was executed in January of 1943.

Monroe, after a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs, walked firmly from his cell to the deathhouse, accompanied by the Rev. James L. Pinn of the Goodwill Baptist Church.

There were eight official witnesses, including five newsmen; Dr. James I. Boyd, deputy medical examiner of Prince Georges County; George E. Stokes, District prison record keeper, and Claude O. Botkin, superintendent of the jail.

Fishburne Honors Col. J. L. Lancaster

Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 14 (Spl). A farewell review of the cadet corps at Fishburne Military School honored Col. Joseph L. Lancaster, who has received reassignment orders from the War Department.

Colonel Lancaster has been professor of military science and tactics at Fishburne since July, 1943, taking the place of Col. R. G. Sherman who was recently reassigned to the post after his return from overseas duty.

Cadet Major John S. Gibson presented to Colonel Lancastter a gift from the corps. Colonel Lancaster today took up new duties at the A. P. Hill military reservation.

Trade Board Urges Fund for Parking Unit

The Washington Board of Trade yesterday got behind the revived but fundless Motor Vehicle Parking Agency and called on Congress to appropriate $5000 for its operation.

At the same time Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, urged that the Federal Government "define" its "attitude" on Washington's parking problem.

Both developments came at a meeting of the Board of Trade's traffic committee, called to discuss possible solutions to the city's parking difficulties.

Resolution Adopted

The committee adopted a resolution urging Congress to support a $5000 appropriation sought by the District Commissioners to operate the recently revitalized parking agency. The funds, deleted from the deficiency appropriations bill by a House subcommittee and restored by a Senate subcommittee, will be discussed in a joint conference.

The committee's action followed talks by General Grant, P. Y. K. Howat, chairman of the parking agency, George E. Keneipp, manager of the Keystone Automobile Club, and Washington I. Cleveland, manager of the District Motor Club, AAA.

Warning that failure to solve Washington's downtown parking problem will result in a tremendous loss in business here, Howat declared:

"The so-called downtown business district (from 4th st. on the east to 19th st. on the west, and from Constitution ave. on the south to M st. on the north), comprises 1.7 per cent of the entire taxable area of the city but pays 23 per cent of the whole real estate tax of the District.

Predicts Decentralization

"If proper parking facilities are not made available in this area, then undoubtedly decentralization will take place. Business will move from this area that pays such a large part of the taxes into Maryland and Virginia."

Howat said there are 5204 legal curb parking spaces in the downtown business district, 2523 garage parking spaces and 8052 parking lot spaces. With all day parkers eliminated from this area, he said, an additional 3000 parking spaces would be needed to "properly serve the District."

In a report to the committee, Cleveland suggested that: only a fraction of all day parkers be accommodated in the central business district, adequate provision for the short time parker be provided in downtown areas to combat decentralization, the parking of automobiles be handled by private enterprise rather than by government "wherever possible," additional meters be installed throughout the central business area.

Couple Married 50 Years Ago To Mark Date Quietly Today

Mr. and Mrs. William H. West, each 74 years old, of 78 V st. nw., have been married 50 years today.

Residents of the District since 1913, when West came as a meat inspector for the Agriculture Department, they were married "in a quiet home wedding in Lockwood, Mo.," Mrs. West confided yesterday.

Her husband, a native fo Missouri who retired from Government work 12 years ago, "has been working for a hardware store down on 1st st. during the war. And with this eight-room house, I have to have a few roomers. It's too big for just two," she added.

As to a celebration, Mrs. West, who was born in Illinois, said they had hoped to have their five children here for the occasion "but travelling being what it is we don't expect them." One daughter, Mrs. Berma J. Goding of Lanham, Md., and her two children "may come in, but it'll be a quiet celebration. We're just ordinary people."

The other four children are Mrs. Fay West Doty, of Winter Park, Fla., Roscoe K. West of Detroit, Carl H. West of St. Clairsville, Ohio, and Valium W. West of Denver. There are also nine grandchildren.

56 Million Worth Of U. S. War Goods Sold in Europe

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Surplus Properties Liquidation Commission announced today that almost 56 million dollars' worth of United States war goods have been sold in the European theater, with the greatest share going to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

UNRRA's purchases were put at almost 40 million dollars of which about 28 million dollars was allocated to Poland. Among the things bought for Poland were eight 1000-bed hospitals, 75 locomotives, 2500 box cars and fleets of trucks.

France, spending more than nine million dollars as the top government buyer, recently took 7000 tons of cotton for almost three million dollars, and assorted army clothing for more than five million dollars. Belgian purchases have totalled $5,500,000. Additional sales of almost $8,000,000 have been made in the Mediterranean theater, with the Italian government the principal purchaser.

The record-breaking flight of Army's Douglas-built XB-42 Bomber is news indeed. *But bigger news is the opening up of a whole new era of aircraft design.*

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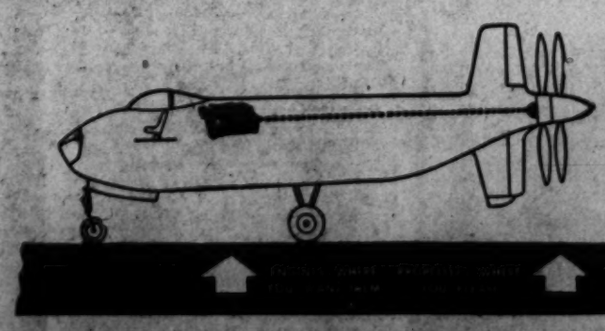

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Steve Bagarus Lone Redskin on All-Pro Eleven

Nats Trade Case to Indians for Jeff Heath

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—At this point our disturbing thought is that we may have given the impression that the Washington Redskins were coming to Cleveland on Sunday to play Mr. Bob Waterfield for the pro football championship. 'Tain't so. The Rams have some other pretty good football players.

POVICH

Waterfield is the hot article of the Cleveland club, but faithful reporting compels us to note, for instance, that he does not catch his own passes, and that he is not a seven-man line and that he is not either of those two running guards who pull out of the line to lead the Rams T-formation running attack.

Cleveland accepts Waterfield as the league's finest football player, but the burghers here also think they have the league's two best ends in Jim Benton and Steve Pritko. And the fact is that most of the league's coaches will agree. The only important doubt about the pair is whether Benton is a better end than Pritko or vice versa.

Benton is Waterfield's favorite passing target. He completed ten throws to Benton is one game against the Lions and they netted a record total of 303 yards. Covering Benton and Pritko on passes is more or less like covering two Don Hutsons on the same team.

The best commentary we know on what kind of a team the Rams are is the fact that when they want to change over from their best offensive tea mto heir bes defensive eam, Coach Adam Walsh substitutes at only two positions—left end and fullback. His best offensive team is virtually his best defensve unit, too. Floyd Konesky or Howard Hckey goes in for Benton at end, and Pat West replaces Don Greenwood at fullback.

In fact, Walsh isn't compelled to withdraw Benton on defense. He says, "Jim doesn't weaken us at all defensively, but he's too valuable a man to risk getting hurt when we have other ends who can play his position on defense."

The prize pair in the Rams' line is the veteran guard, Riley Matheson, and Eberle Schultz, the bruising 260-pound tackle from Oregon who is something of the counterpart of Willie Wilkin. The league's coaches rate Matheson as the model for all guards. He calls the signals on defense. He and Schultz and Guard Art Mergenthal are the chaps Sammy Baugh must worry about in getting his passes away.

Mergenthal is the rookie sensation of the Rams' line. He came out of Notre Dame last year and the Rams were agreeably surprised at his quick success in the pro game. He pulls out of the line on the sweeps. Mergenthal is typical of the Rams' speed in the line. It was Mergenthal who saved a touchdown by the Boston Yankees by pulling Boris Di Mancheff down from behind in a sprint for the goal.

Baugh on Sunday will be pitching against the most alert backfield in the league. Don Hutson has failed to score in two games against the Rams this season. Jim Gillette intercepted three Packer passes in one game, and in another Waterfield—that man again—intercepted four.

The Redskins had best pay heed also to Fred Gehrke, who has been something of a cosensation with Waterfield in the Rams' backfield. Gehrke, a 190-pound halfback, came out of the obscurity of a Utah college to give the Rams' backfield its drive. Gehrke in college was named to the little all-America team, but in his early years with the Rams he was overshadowed by Parker Hall.

Steve Van Buren of the Eagles was deservedly rated as hot stuff this season, but in average gains per rush the Rams own the two league leaders in Gehrke and Jim Gillette. Bettering Van Buren's 5.8 yards per ball-carrying attempt, Gehrke topped the league with 6.3 and Gillette was second with 6.1. The Rams' attack obviously is not all Waterfield, despite what you've been reading about the talented California boy.

The first two times Gehrke ran the ball against the Packers this season he took it through tackle for touchdown gallops of 72 and 42 yards, which is certainly middlin' success. The Rams also have Jack Jacobs, the Oklahoma lad, who ran Parker Hall to the bench the year after Hall was voted the league's most valuable player. Jacobs is lately back from service, but the Rams think they can turn him loose on Sunday.

Ace Trainer Wants His License Back

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Tom Smith (center), former trainer for the Nation's top racing stable, Maine Chance Farm, is shown with his attorneys at the New York Racing Commission hearing at which he seeks remission of his one-year suspension on the charge of doping one of his horses. Turner McBaine (left), and Neil McCarthy represent the veteran trackman

Bagarus Only 'Skin to Make All-Pro Team

By Frank Eck
AP Feature Writer

New York, Dec. 14.—The Cleveland Rams, surprise team in the National Football League, placed three men on the All-Pro eleven selected by Associated Press sports writers.

Representing the Western Division champions on what is annually regarded as the nation's foremost mythical play-for-pay combination are End Jim Benton, Guard Riley Matheson and Back Bob Waterfield. Benton and Matheson are seven-year veterans in the pro circuit while Waterfield is a freshman. Of this trio Matheson, ex-Detroit Lion, is the lone repeater. This is his third straight year on the team.

Three other players repeated. They are Don Hutson, the great pass catching end with the Green Bay Packers; Al Wistert, Philadelphia Eagle tackle, and Steve Van Buren, the Eagles' brilliant back. This marks the eighth straight year Hutson was chosen. Wistert and Van Buren both were selected last year.

Other backfield aces besides Waterfield and Van Buren are Steve Bagarus, a former Notre Dame reserve who starred in his first year with the Washington Redskins, and Bob Westfall, a second year man with the Detroit Lions.

Brock at Center

Besides Benton, Matheson, Hutson and Wistert the other linesmen are Tackle Frank Cope, 234-pound New York Giant; Bill Radovich, 260-pound Detroit guard and Center Charley Brock, 210-pounder with Green Bay.

Missing from this year's all-National League eleven are such veterans as Sid Luckman and Sammy Baugh who annually wage a terriffic forward passing duel and Center Mel Hein of the New York Giants. Hein once made the all Pro team eight straight years.

Van Buren, the former Louisiana State star who was born in Spanish Honduras and once played football withaut shoes, received more votes than any other player. This is easily understood when you take a glance at the statistics compiled by Slippery Steve.

In the first nine games he scored 15 touchdowns for 90 points, only seven less than Hutson got in ten contests. Van was a bear in lugging the leather, especially on punt and kick-off returns. In 121 ball-carrying efforts he went 732 yards for a 6. average. Two weeks ago against the Giants he retunred a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown. His average on such returns in the first nine league games was 26.5 and 10.8 on punt returns.

Waterfield Rated High

Waterfield, former UCLA captain, was right behind Van Buren in the voting. The experts rated his handling of Cleveland's T formation as tops. He also left little to be desired in kicking and passing.

The 191-pound Waterfield ranked with the league leaders in gaining 1,609 yards passing. Fourteen of his tosses went for touchdowns, one being an 84-yard play, longest of the campaign. In punting his average distance was 40.7. He was right behind the scoring leaders with 64 points and led the circuit in yardage on interceptions, catching six enemy aerials for 92 yards.

Bagarus, though a brittle-looking back at 171 pounds, ranked with Ends Hutson and Benson as the three most feared pass grabbers in the loop. In the first nine games he caught 34 aerials for 588 yards and five touchdowns. He led Van Buren both in kick-off and punt returns with averages of 27. and 12.7, respectively.

Led Detroit Scoring

Westfall, a former Michigan back paced Detroit in scoring with nine touchdowns for 54 tallies.

Hutson, a veteran of 11 seasons, and Benton were standout ends. Don grabbed 47 aerials for nine touchdowns and 834 yards while the Cleveland flanker caught 45 for eight tallies and 1067 yards. Hutson accounted for 97 points and Benton 48.

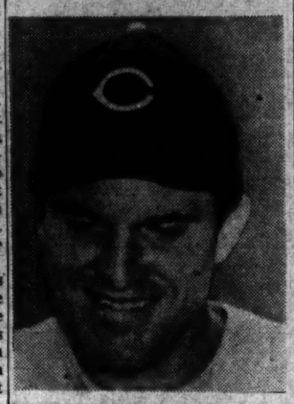
The pro team line averages 217 pounds and the backfield 189. For those figures filberts who still are comparing Army's national collegiate champions—five West Pointers made the All-America—with a pro combination it might be well to point out that the college All-America selected by Associated Press sports writers averaged 185 pounds in the backfield and 206 up front.

Chicubs Get Two

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs reported today that Lou Stringer, second baseman, and Shortstop Bob Sturgeon had been released from military service and would report for spring training.

'Fair' Exchange

GEORGE CASE



JEFF HEATH

Cleveland Pilot Elated Over Deal

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians today traded Jeff Heath, their "problem child" outfielder, to the Washington Senators in exchange for fleet flychaser George Washington Case.

Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau, who declared flatly at the major league meetings that "Heath will not play for me next year," was elated over the trade.

"I think we definitely got the better of the deal," he said. "At least we expect Case will report on time to our training camp."

Heath was a holdout in the spring for the last three years. He came to the major league meetings from his Seattle, Wash., home and repeated his often-heard remark that he didn't want to play for Cleveland and would be satisfied to Detroit."

Both Same Age

Both 29 years old, the two outfielders have been in organized baseball since 1936. Heath broke in with the Tribe's Zanesville, Ohio, farm, came up briefly to the Indians in '36, then completed the season at Milwaukee and returned to the Tribe to stay in 1937. Case started out with Washington's Trenton, N. J., farm and came to the Senators for keeps in '37.

In his nine big league years, Heath batted at just about the .300 mark, while hitting some 115 homers. Case clouted at a .290 pace for his nine seasons.

Completion of the trade wipes out one of the big question marks left from the Chicago meetings, where Heath was easily the most "peddled" player around the hotel lobbies. It was known that the St. Louis Browns, Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Athletics all talked to the Indians about a trade for Heath, but the Tribe was not satisfied with the return offered in each case.

Finally Arranged

Senators spokesmen also got together with Cleveland officials at the big league conclave, but the Nats offered their erratic young outfielder, George (Bingo) Binks. It wasn't until after the meetings were over and Washington President Clark Griffith sat down with Cleveland Vice-Prexy Roger Peckinpaugh that the Heath-for-Case swap was arranged.

All-Star Game Revived; Set For July 9

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Major League All-Star baseball game, a war casualty last year, will be resumed next season on July 9 at Fenway Park in Boston, President Will Harridge of the American League announced today.

The day-time contest will mark the 13th renewal of the inter-league classic in which the American League holds an 8 to 4 edge over the National circuit.

It will be the first time the Boston Red Six have entertained the All-Stars who last played in Boston in 1936 when the Braves were host.

The 1945 game was canceled at the repuest of the Office of Defense Transportation because of travel difficulties and in its place a series of inter-league club contests were staged for war charity.

Harridge said it was not yet determined to what source the game proceeds would be diverted. During the war, recipts went to the baseball equipment fund and war charity.

The National League won the 1944 All-Star game, 7-1, as Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs set a new record by reaching first base five times. The 1946 squads will be selected in June.

All-Scholastic Game Set Today at Stadium

The All-High and the All-Prep teams will battle today in the third annual scholastic All-Star football game at Griffith Stadium. The opening kickoff will go into the air at 1:30 p. m. Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson will throw out the game ball.

In their two previous clashes the All-High and the All-Prep elevens have played to thrilling 0-0 and 6-6 locked decisions.

The proceeds of the event are allotted to the Metropolitan Police Boys Clubs Building Fund. In behalf of the beneficiaries, the District of Columbia Commissioners have proclaimed the day as "Police Boys Clubs Day."

Preceding the game a mammoth and colorful parade and pageant wil be staged at 1 p. m. Many local Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and scholastic units will appear in the pre-game ceremonies.

The game will be broadcast exclusivley over WOL with Russ Hodges giving the play-by-play account.

Mike Tracy, Commissioner of the D. C. Football Officials Association, announced last night that Harry O'Meara, Knocky Thomas, Tommy Whelan and Hugh Flynn will officiate the scholastic classic. As in previous years, the officials will donate their services.

Cocky 'Skins On the Way to Ram Clash

By Al Costello
Post Club Editor

En Route to Cleveland With Redskins, Dec. 14.—The Redskins took off tonight for Sunday's war with the Rams in Cleveland's huge Municipal Stadium, supremely confident and in robost health despite a lot of blarney to the contrary.

All week long the squad has been drilling studiously in an effort to set up a rock-like defense to stifle the long, dangerous and often fatal aerials of Bob Waterfield, rookie sensation of the league from UCLA, and the potent running attack built around Fred Gehrke, Con Greenwood, Pat West, Jim Gillette and the versatile "Beautiful Bob" himself, who is as much dynamite on land as in the skies. They are inclined to think they have something.

All week long, too, the club has been perfecting its own attack with "Slinging Sammy" Baugh, the sufficient antidote for Waterfield, and with Steve Bagarus, Dick Todd, Frank Akins, Merlyn Condit, Bob Seymour, Frank Filchok and Bob DeFruiter, they firmly believe they can more than match the Rams' ground game.

Rib Won't Hurt

Baugh, with slightly bruised rib which will not bother him once a little tape is affixed, has been playing with that same bruised rib for the last three or four weeks and it hasn't hurt him to any appreciable extent. Merl Condit's cut eye is just about healed and Bob DeFruiter's slight leg wrench is gone entirely. By Sunday all will be clamping at the bit, ready, willing and able—to able to be held out of action if Coach Dud Degroot had a team of mules helping him hold them back.

The Rams' big, tough line of Benton and Steve Pritko at ends; Eberle Schultz and Gil Bouley at tackles; Milan "Mike" Lazetich and Riley "Rattlesnake" Matheson at guards, and Mike Scarry at center, hold no terrors for the Redskins. They believe their own two deep band of stalwarts are more than a match for the Western champions.

Odds Ignored

The Redskins were quite unperturbed about being on the short end of the odds, which favor the Rams by three points. They were shortenders in all four of their championship games with the Chicago Bears yet won two of the quartet. And in each of their four previous championship starts the odds were much more than three points.

The club arrives in Cleveland tomorrow morning and will take up headquarters at the Statler Hotel. A drill has been scheduled in a huge indoor armory nearby. Tonight will be devoted to chalk talks and last minute checkups on Sunday's strategy. The Redskins' Band, 10 strong, will be on hand for the game, leaving tomorrow night.

The Redskins are ready, and, despite the fact the Rams are the betting choices, promise to show up for the game. The boys say they are going to "'Skin' those Rams!"

Frosh Still Play

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 14 (AP).—The Southeastern Conference today extended to July 1, 1947, its wartime rule permitting freshmen to participate in varsity athletics.

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—Mack Stewart, right-handed relief pitcher, today was sold by the Chicago Cubs to their Tulsa farm club in the Texas League. Stewart was with Nashville of the Southern Association most of the 1944 season.

Ephedrine Not A Stimulant Hearing Told

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Dr. Harry Gold of Cornell University testified at the hearing of tainer Tom Smith today that thousands of experiments at Cornell had shown that ephedrine was not a stimulant unless enormous quantities of the drug were used.

He was emphatic that the amount which might have been administered to Smith's horse Magnific Duel last November 1 at Jamaica could have had "no effect at all" on the horse's speed.

He said that in a test on Magnific Duel December 1 he injected 100 times the amount of the drug that could be put into the animal's nostrils in eight squeezes of an atomizer, and that there was absolutely no reaction.

He was the defense's first witness in Smith's appeal of his one-year suspension on a charge that Magnific Duel was stimulated with ephedrine. He created a great stir in the hearing room.

Dr. Dave D. Eastburn, veterinarian for the District of Columbia, another defense witness, was asked if he thought 3 per cent ephedrine would affect a horse's speed and his answer was as emphatic as Gold's—"Not at all, not unless it was an enormous amount, and I'm not sure of that."

"So far as I know," he continued, "you might as well pour water on a horse's tail."

Vigorous cross examination failed to shake the veterinarian's testimony, which came shortly before the hearing was due to recess before a night session.

Ernest Pevler, assistant foreman of the Maine Chance Stable, who also was suspended for 30 days in the Magnific Duel case, testified that he never was told by Smith to spray the animal's nostrils.

He said, however, that he sprayed the horse of his own volition with what he thought was a solution of salt and vinegar because he thought Magnific Duel was bleeding slightly.

He denied that he attempted to hide the atomizer, saying it merely had fallen into the straw of the stall.

New Pro League To Meet Jan. 4-6

New York, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Mrs. Lou Gehrig, executive secretary and treasurer of the All-American Professional Football Conference, announced today that club owners will meet in Chicago January 4, 5 and 6 to consider franchise applications.

The league, which will begin operations next fall, has nine members and will add a tenth.

New Orleans, Dallas and Philadelphia have filed requests for franchises, Mrs. Gehrig, speaking for commissioner James J. Crowley said.

Rees Given Top Job at Kent State

Kent, Ohio, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Trevor J. Rees, assistant coach at Ohio State, today was appointed head football coach and athletic director at Kent State University. Rees, who was an All-American end in 1935, will assume his new duties as soon after Jan. 1 as he can arrange his release from Ohio State. He served in the Navy from March, 1942, until last fall, part of the time as end coach and scout of the Iowa Seahawks.

1945 All-Pro Team

	Wgt.	College	Team
End—Don Hutson	185	Alabama	Green Bay
Tackle—Al Wistert	215	Michigan	Philadelphia
Guard—Riley Matheson	210	Texas Mines	Cleveland
Center—Charley Brock	210	Nebraska	Green Bay
Guard—Bill Radovich	260	Southern Cal.	Detroit
Tackle—Frank Cope	234	Santa Clara	New York
End—Jim Benton	206	Arkansas	Cleveland
Back—Bob Waterfield	191	UCLA	Cleveland
Back—Steve Van Buren	207	Louisiana State	Philadelphia
Back—Steve Bagarus	171	Notre Dame	Washington
Back—Bob Westfall	190	Michigan	Detroit

Southern Conference Frosh To Play Through '47 Season

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—The Southern Conference amended its rules today to end the participation of freshmen in varsity athletics on July 1, 1948.

The amendment, offered by Wallace Wade of Duke, was adopted without dissent after considerable discussion of a previous recommendation submitted to the conference to terminate the use of freshmen on January 1, 1948.

Actually, the members voted on a proposal by Sharvy Umbech of William and Mary to provide that no freshman can be used after January 1, 1948, but confusion as to the exact proposition before the meeting resulted in reconsideration and the subsequent adoption of the proposal by Wade.

The Southern Conference also granted permission today to the University of South Carolina and Wake Forest to play in the January 1 'Gator Bowl Game at Jacksonville.

The role of returning servicemen in conference athletics was the subject of considerable debate and caused postponement of a vote until after a two-hour luncheon recess on a proposal to permit an honorbaly discharged veteran with 90 or more days' service to compete in athletics at a college other than the one at which he was enrolled prior to entering service. An agreement was reached last September to permit this practice on a temporary basis but the issue now is before the conference as a proposed amendment to the eligibility rules.

Ski Fans Enjoy Early Snowfall

For the past three weeks there has been some trail running for local skiiers in Western Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and in New England.

Areas that have sodded slopes and runs, such as the Laurel Mountain Slopes region in Pennsylvania, have been able to cash in on the few inches of early snow. The first fall has melted and frozen to make a perfect base for more recent powder snow that has been falling off and on during the past week in such regions as New Germany, Md.

Laurel Mountain Slopes, an area nearer Washington than most, located near Ligonier, Pa., on the Lincoln Highway, reports from 5 to 8 inches of new powder snow on a 3-inch breakable crust base.

New Germany, Md., in the Savage River Forest area, has a new fall of 3 inches of powder snow on a frozen base. From Franconia, N. H.—where the Cannon Mountain tramway operates—comes word of 4 to 8 inches of base snow at elevations from 2000 to 4000 feet with 3 inches of new powder snow making fair skiing.

Coolidge JVs Win

Faced by Tommy Boyles' 23 points, Coolidge High's Jayvees defeated the Tech junior varsity, 37-33, yesterday at Coolidge.

Yale's Odell Gets First 5-Year Deal

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Howie O'Dell, whose teams have won 22 games against 11 defeats and a tie since he took over the reins in 1942, today won a five year appointment as Yale's head football coach.

Odell

It was the longest appointment — Yale does not give coaches contracts — in Yale's athletic history, exceeding by two years the tenure given Emerson (Spike) Nelson, whom O'Dell succeeded, as football coach.

Ogden D. Miller, chairman of the Yale athletic association, said the long-term appointment was in recognition of the "magnificent job Odell has done." He said there was no contract and that they merely had reached a verbal agreement covering a five-year period. The salary was not disclosed. The new appointment becomes effective January 1.

Odell, who at 35 is one of the youngest major college coaches in the Nation, was known to have received coaching offers from Nebraska and other schools since the close of the 1945 season.

He came to Yale from the University of Wisconsin and if he completes the five years will have equalled the tenure of Tad Jones, who was head football coach for nine years.

Bethesda Routs N.T.S. Five, 57-16

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High's cagers rolled to their second straight victory yesterday afternoon, easily defeating an inexperienced National Training School, 57-16, at Bethesda.

Kenny Poerstel paced the Barons' attack, accounting for 10 points, while Glenn Ferguson and Harvey McClure each registered eight points. Bethesda led at halftime, 23-8.

Bethesda.	G	FG	P
Poerstel,f	3	4	10
Wisda,f	3	0	6
McCall,f	0	1	1
Brown,f	2	0	4
Ruggles,f	0	0	0
Taylor,f	2	2	7
Ferguson,c	2	2	6
Stahr,c	1	1	3
McClure,g	4	0	8
Pierce,g	0	0	0
Peterson,g	2	2	6
Layne,g	1	0	2
Totals	22	13	57

N.T.S.	G	FG	P
Stack,f	2	2	6
Nobles,f	0	0	0
Martin,f	2	2	6
Watson,f	0	0	0
Remsen,f	0	0	0
Corrigan,c	0	0	0
Polden,g	0	2	2
O'Neil,g	0	0	0
Perkins,g	1	0	2
Neal,g	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16

Cavaliers Face Duke Five Tonight

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 14.—The University of Virginia's hustling young basketball squad, giving promise of developing into a high-scoring unit, faces its first major test of the season in tomorrow night's meeting with Duke in Lynchburg's City Armory, starting at 8 o'clock.

While previous competition for the Cavaliers has been limited to this week's opener with Randolph-Macon, they ran up an 82-37 count in that game to set a new scoring record and uncover some talented new ball-handlers.

Coach Gus K. Tebell will again call on his experienced floormen and shotmakers to lead off against Duke, with starting roles going to Bill Pandak and Gus Huerich, forwards; Cliff Schroeder, center, and Chuck Noe and Ward Speer, guards. All are lettermen except Pandak, who is a beginner in varsity ranks.

In the reserve pool will be Jesse Hutcheson, who is crowding for a starting assignment at forward; Dwight Baptist and Beach Leighton, last season's squad members, and a list of newcomers which includes Bob Rowe, Jimmy Dye, Bill Looney, Brandon Altemos and Shelton Horsley.

Georgetown Five Travels to Play Scranton Tonight

Georgetown University, victorious twice in four court starts this season, take on University of Scranton tonight in Scranton.

Fresh from a 48-27 victory over Army War College, the Hoyas expect a tough battle with Scranton, which makes its 1945-46 debut tonight. The host club has in Bill Griglock a lad who scored 327 of Scranton's 872 points last season.

Following Griglock into battle will be Al Svetalavich and Mike Denoia, forwards; Capt. Leo (Lodi) Kelly, guard, and Center Tommy Warner. The Hoyas will offer a pretty fair attack also, built around Ken Engles, center and coach, Paul Durkin and Irvin Orstein at guards, and Ed Dryscula and Tom Galla at forwards will make up the remainder of the starting Hoya five.

Garden Twin Bill

New York, Dec. 14 (INS).—Rhode Island State, one of the country's most colorful basketball teams, clashes with St. John's, and Arkansas meets New York University in a twin bill at Madisan Square Garden tomorrow night.

Bullis Cagers Rally to Beat G. W. High

Bullis Prep's highly touted cagers received more competition than expected and had to rally in the closing minutes of play to defeat a strong George Washington five, 33 to 26, yesterday at G. W.

Arnold Ferrin, former All-America star from Utah University, obviously off form, still grabbed high-scoring honors for the winners with 12 points on 6 field goals. He had more than his hands full holding G. W.'s oJe Hensley to a comparatively meager 8 points.

The surprising Presidents, apparently unaware of press notices that had termed Bullis the best basketball team in the Washington area, bolted into a 5-point lead before the Admirals could score. However, Bullis, paced by Stu Brown's two field goals, regained its composure in time to hold a 10-10 tie at the end of the first quarter.

With Brown nad Ferrin netting 4 points apiece in the second period, the Admirals moved into a 20-17 lead at half time. But the Presidents, taking full advantage of "close" officiating in the third period, sank four charity tosses to take the lead again early in the third stanza. However, a pivot shot by Ferrin from the foul line returned the lead to Bullis and the Admirals were never again headed.

Bullis.	G	FG	P
Brown,f	3	0	10
Donohue,f	2	1	5
Ferrin,c	4	0	12
Tanner,g	1	0	2
Hoffman,g	1	2	4
Totals	15	3	33

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P
Rorer,f	2	3	7
Sims,f	2	2	6
Harris,f	0	0	0
Hensley,c	3	2	8
Thomas,g	1	1	3
Dohner,g	0	0	0
Kelly,g	1	0	2
Totals	9	8	26

Dutch Harrison Takes Golf Lead

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP).—E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock came in with a 2 under par 69 to take the lead in the opening round of the Fort Worth open golf tournament today with half of the field having posted scores.

Tied for second place were Charles Klein of San Antonio, Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, Ed Oliver of Taunton, Mass., and Dick Metz of Kansas City, Kans., each with a 70.

American U. Meets Loyola Five Tonight

American University's veteran basketball squad will open its 1945-46 season tonight in defense of its Mason-Dixon championship with Loyola, of Baltimore, at American.

A preliminary between Veterans of Foreign Wars and Naiman's will get under way at 7:15 o'clock, with the American-Loyola tussle scheduled for 8:45.

Coach Artie Boyd will send a well-rounded starting quintet against the invaders in form of Walter Smith and Ray Love, forwards; Richie Postom and Ned Brown, guards, and gangling Center Bob Lindeman, who stands at 6 feet, 4 inches.

With exception of Brown, the entire first team is made up of veterans. Lindeman, excellent pivot man, will lead the Eagles' attack. The big center averaged approximately 12 points per game last season.

Boyd isn't exactly optimistic on his chance over the Loyolas tonight, nor on his season outlook. "Loyola has a vastly-improved team," Boyd said yesterday, "and we'll have to play a hot brand of ball to win. As for what my outlook on the season is, I'll tell you more about that after tonight."

The Eagles in all have 12 lettermen from last season's championship squad. Brown, a shifty forward, showed plenty of promise in practice sessions, and this earned him a starting berth.

Roosevelt High Wins, 63-19

Using 12 players, all of them newcomers, Roosevelt High basketball team yesterday opened its season on the home floor with a 63-19 rout of Woodward Prep.

Bernie Wolf, with 15 points, paced the scoring but excellent work was also done by Theophilos, Brody, Hamilton and Huston. The winners led, 28-8, at the half and were not threatened seriously. Frank Foster's 12 points, 8 on foul goals, led the losers.

Roosevelt	G	FG	P
Theophilos,f	5	1	11
Hamilton,f	3	0	6
Huston,f	3	0	6
Goldberg,f	1	0	2
Brody,c	5	0	10
Friedman,c	1	0	2
Weisman,g	3	0	6
Simon,g	1	1	3
Wolf,g	7	1	15
Takowitz,g	1	0	2
Singer,	1	0	2
Woodfield,g	1	0	2
Totals	30	3	63

Woodward	G	FG	P
Avery,f	1	0	2
Otis,f	0	0	0
Ellis,f	0	0	0
Brown,f	1	0	2
Gesher,c	1	0	2
Foster,g	5	2	12
Wolking,g	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	19

Score at half—Roosevelt, 28-8.

Amphibs Travel To Cuba for Game

Fort Pierce, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—The Fort Pierce Amphibs, Navy football team, head southward for Cuba today for a tilt with the University of Havana, probably the service team's last game before disbandment.

Coach Hamp Pool, former Stanford and Chicago Bears star, promised a bit of razzle-dazzle and "hoss flicking" when his squads meets the Cubans Saturday night. The team will return Sunday.

Charles Town Race Feature To Big Moose

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Big Moose, a four-year-old filly foaled at a nearby farm, showed a liking for her home town track by winning the Menow Purse today. The daughter of Bull Moose and Herods Delight withstood a long stretch drive engineered by Jockey Ray Arduini to win by a head margin over V. Senseman's Robert E. Lee. Third money went to S. Delisi's Hand Me Down.

Flying the colors of Mrs. Joseph Horgan, Big Moose was an outsider in the betting and returned a $22.60 mutuel. Her time for the six and half furlongs was 1:21 over a track that was in good condition despite a thaw on the surface.

W. Dorsey's Chat Hopkins was installed the favorite but was all but eliminated when he stumbled soon after the break. Hand Me Down and Robert E. Lee did most of the front running. The latter shook off his rival to take command but Arduini brought Big Moose through on the inside and she responded to the whip to gain her victory.

Arch McDonald, despite the name, was the winner of the first race in the colors of J. E. Crider. The 4-year-old awoke with a bang to the tune of a $24.60 mutuel. Those who coupled Arch McDonald with C. Caplan's Jane Hughes, a $5.40 favorite, collected $87.80 in the daily double.

Between races . . . I can remember when there weren't two claims a meeting here . . . In the first 11 days this season 13 horses worth $16,350 have changed hands by this method . . . 56 different trainers have saddled winners here . . . C. W. Davis of Washington shipped in Talent Scout from Laurel . . . Jockey Elmer Wright, the leading rider, has a winner for each day of meeting, 11 in all . . . Jockeys J. A. Martinez and J. Andino leave Sunday for Cuba . . . A representative of the Havana track is here trying to interest horsemen in shipping there . . . Apprentice A. Puglisi has hung up his tack until next spring . . . D. H. Tabler purchased Ovando from W. B. Casilear . . . Race fans are taking the regular B. & O. trains and coming here via taxicabs and buses from Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg.

Official Charles Town Charts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1945—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:02½. Owner, J. E. Crider. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ARCH McDONALD	(Garrettson)	112	2	1	1ns	1ns	1ns	1½	1½	$11.20
GENERAL KNIGHT	(Snyder)	113	1	2	2½	2½	2½	2ns	2ns	13.10
PATTY BOY	(Anderson)	113	3	3	3½	3ns	3ns	3ns	3½	3.20
ALLGELT	(Arduini)	113	6	7	7ns	6ns	4ns	4ns	4ns	13.10
MOON MEADOW	(Meyer)	111	5	6	6ns	4½	5ns	5ns	5ns	104.00
KESARGO	(Hernandez)	116	8	8	4ns	5ns	6ns	6ns	6ns	6.40
SUNSET BOY	(DeCamillis)	117	4	4	5ns	7ns	7ns	7ns	7ns	1.30
MOTHER DAISY	(Challis)	110	7	5	8	8	8	8	8	76.90

ARCH McDONALD, $24.60, $10.20, $8.80; GENERAL KNIGHT, $9.60, $5.20; PATTY BOY, $3.80.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:27. Owner, C. Caplan. Time, 1:24.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JANE HUGHES	(Kirkpatrick)	110	3	1	1½	1½	1ns	1ns	1ns	$1.70
LADY DELLMERE	(Challis)	110	8	3	3½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2.60
SCHLEY RHODA	(Carrille)	114	1	2	2½	3ns	3ns	3ns	3ns	3.80
VICTORY FLIGHT	(Arduini)	113	6	5	6	7ns	6ns	6ns	4ns	9.20
NEW START	(Anderson)	117	5	6	5½	5ns	5ns	5ns	5ns	5.80
TOMMY ATKINS	(Fitzgerald)	110	1	2	4½	4ns	4ns	4ns	6ns	8.00
CLYMONALIRA	(Snyder)	113	4	4	3½	5½	7ns	7ns	7ns	11.80
HU-KO	(C.Wright)	111	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	44.00

JANE HUGHES, $5.40, $3.80, $2.60; LADY DELLMERE, $3.40, $2.60; SCHLEY RHODA, $3.20.

Daily Double—ARCH McDONALD and JANE HUGHES Paid $87.80.

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $700. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:52. Owner, Charles Chesbwith. Time, 1:28.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DECISIVE	(E.Wright)	119	3	7	6ns	3½	2ns	2ns	1ns	$3.10
MR. JIM	(Snyder)	115	4	1	1½	1½	1ns	1ns	2ns	4.50
WILDMUTE	(Choe)	115	2	2	2ns	2ns	3ns	3ns	3½	5.60
CLOCK TIME	(Bakhsh)	110	5	3	3½	4ns	5ns	4½	4ns	24.00
MANGO	(Challis)	110	8	8	8½	6½	6ns	6ns	5ns	14.30
EL TORREADOR	(Arduini)	119	1	6	5	5ns	7ns	7ns	6½	2.30
MISS KILOWAT	(DeCamillis)	107	6	4	7½	8	4½	5½	7ns	30.00
HAIR CUT	(Meyer)	115	6	4	7½	7½	8	8	8	95.00

DECISIVE, $8.20, $5.40, $4.30; MR. JIM, $4.00, $3.80; WILDMUTE, $6.40.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:16½. Owner, C. E. Brining. Time, 1:22⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MARANDAN	(Hernandez)	116	7	3	1ns	1ns	1ns	1ns	1ns	$7.60
SONG FLIGHT	(Meyer)	111	5	4	2ns	3ns	2ns	2½	2ns	17.10
TRACKLETTE	(DeCamillis)	117	1	1	6ns	4ns	4ns	3ns	3ns	2.70
ROYAL FAVOR	(Cosse)	113	4	7	3ns	2ns	3ns	4ns	4ns	2.40
CLIFTON'S COMET	(Fitzgerald)	116	3	6	7ns	7ns	6ns	6ns	5ns	21.60
BALLIPATICA	(Kirkpatrick)	116	6	5	5ns	6½	7ns	6½	6ns	39.50
ASHAME	(C.Wright)	115	8	8	4ns	5ns	5ns	7ns	7ns	3.50
ALL FLO	(Carrille)	114	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	75.00

MARANDAN, $7.20, $4.40, $3.40; SONG FLIGHT, $19.80, $8.80; TRACKLETTE, $3.60.

FIFTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $700. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:41½. Owner, S. H. Hall. Time, 1:28⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
QUATREDOM	(Bakhsh)	110	4	4	2½	2½	2½	1ns	1ns	$3.60
TIPTOLATE	(Kirkpatrick)	110	7	1	4½	3½	3ns	2ns	2ns	2.00
ZYLOXXIE	(Snyder)	113	3	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	3½	10.80
INTELLIGENTSIA	(Challis)	110	2	5	3ns	6	6	6	4½	11.50
BALLOON	(Arduini)	116	1	3	2½	4ns	4ns	4ns	5ns	1.10
SATELLITE	(Cosse)	116	5	6	6ns	5½	5ns	5ns	6	39.30
BE ONE	(Fitzgerald)	116	7	7	7	†				40.00

†Eased up.

QUATREDOM, $9.20, $5.40, $3.20; TIPTOLATE, $3.00, $2.40; ZYLOXXIE, $4.00.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1000. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 3:08. Owner, Mrs. Joseph Horgan. Time, 1:21.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BIG MOOSE	(Arduini)	117	3	5	5ns	4ns	2ns	1ns	1ns	$10.40
ROBERT E. LEE	(C.Kirk)	118	6	3	3½	2½	1ns	2ns	2ns	1.90
HAND ME DOWN	(Napier)	120	7	4	1½	1½	2ns	3ns	3ns	6.60
MAYBE MISS	(Anderson)	117	2	2	6½	6½	4½	4½	4ns	9.90
NITA JEAN	(C.Wright)	117	8	6	4½	7ns	7ns	7ns	5ns	16.40
GREAT HOPKINS	(Fitzgerald)	120	5	8	7ns	5ns	6ns	6ns	6ns	2.10
CONSTANCE V.	(Meyer)	115	4	1	2ns	3ns	5ns	5ns	7½	12.30
FLYING MOOSE	(E.Wright)	117	1	7	8	8	8	8	8	54.60

BIG MOOSE, $23.80, $7.80, $5.00; ROBERT E. LEE, $4.20, $3.40; HAND ME DOWN, $4.40.

SEVENTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off 3:31½. Owner, C. Hadaway. Time, 1:21⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MEND	(Bakhsh)	110	3	1	1ns	1ns	1ns	1ns	1½	$1.10
TUMBLE BOY	(Challis)	113	2	3	2ns	2ns	2ns	2ns	2½	7.00
FOURTH ARM	(DeCamillis)	117	5	5	3ns	3ns	3ns	3½	3ns	30.80
STROLLING LEE	(Fitzgerald)	118	6	2	4½	5ns	5ns	4ns	4ns	12.40
DEVON CREAM	(Anderson)	117	3	7	7ns	6ns	4ns	5½	5ns	26.00
AIR DEFENCE	(Arduini)	112	7	6	5½	4ns	6ns	6ns	6ns	280.00
CLARIE WHIZZ	(Garrettson)	106	4	8	6	8	7ns	8	7ns	9.70
ANNE DEL	(Meyer)	111	8	4	8	7ns	8	7½	8	213.00

MEND, $4.20, $2.60, $2.20; TUMBLE BOY, $4.60, $3.00; FOURTH ARM, $5.00.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:02. Owner, L. Petrucelli. Time, 1:52⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MY EXIT	(Arduini)	113	3	4	4ns	3ns	2½	2½	1ns	$4.10
BEANSTALK	(Fitzgerald)	118	4	1	2ns	2ns	2ns	2½	2½	1.80
SPECIALIST	(Challis)	116	1	6	3ns	4ns	4ns	4ns	3ns	27.30
FAST LIGHT	(Anderson)	117	5	3	1ns	1ns	3ns	3ns	4ns	25.80
PARQUET	(Snyder)	118	2	5	5½	5½	5½	4ns	5ns	7.00
BLUE DEVIL	(Cosse)	110	6	2	6½	6ns	6ns	5ns	6ns	2.30
SPANGLED GOLD	(Kirkpatrick)	116	8	7	8	7ns	7ns	6ns	7ns	77.40
OVANDO	(Meyer)	113	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	14.50

MY EXIT, $10.20, $5.60, $4.20; BEANSTALK, $3.60, $4.00; SPECIALIST, $11.20.

Charles Town

Entries

Weather cloudy, track good.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $700; 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

Horses and Jockeys	Wgt.	Odds
Getting Trick (Bakhsh)	109	6-1
Free Whits (Snyder)	114	20-1
Happy Dart (Kirkpatrick)	119	8-1
Sabrate (Garrettson)	109	10-1
Boonesboro (W.Kirk)	117	10-1
Laugh and Play (Bakhsh)	112	4-1
Honey Maid (Edens)	114	3-1
Rion Hall (Hernandez)	117	3-1
Mosien (Bernhardt)	109	8-1
Mad Lady (Bakhsh)	107	4-1
Maryland Morn (Grant)	117	4-1
Rhyme Maker (E.Wright)	114	20-1
Crasswood Miss (Carrillo)	114	30-1
Silver Sting (Challis)	114	6-1

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Breakable Miss (Fitzgerald)	115	4-1
She's Toss (Bakhsh)	110	8-1
Mist (Carrillo)	115	20-1
Flying John (Carrillo)	119	8-1
Cut Ce'ny Red (Bernhardt)	118	12-1
Peter Pilate (C.Wright)	115	6-1
Running Riot (E.Wright)	119	4-1
War Commander (Grant)	118	6-1
Titian (W.Kirk)	119	3-1
Over Gold (Challis)	118	20-1
Jack Horner (E.Kirk)	115	10-1
Old Harry (Edens)	118	4-1
Mr. Secretary (E.Wright)	118	10-1

THIRD RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $800; 2-year-olds and up; allowances.

†Lester (Edens)	114	8-1
Kehinoor (W.Kirk)	117	15-1
Roman Boy (C.Kirk)	121	2-1
Road Sergeant (Fitzgerald)	117	6-1
Most Alert (Kelly)	121	8-1
Flying Kilts (E.Wright)	121	12-1
Singing Pebble (Grant)	114	8-1
Cherrydale (Bakhsh)	113	3-1
Diamond (C.Wright)	114	8-1
She's Scotch (Bernhardt)	118	4-1
All After (Garrettson)	109	20-1
Little Knight (Carrillo)	117	15-1
‡Violet Dirk (Edens)	119	8-1

†Lee and Rose entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; 3-year-olds upward; allowances.

Zomar Again (Edens)	118	5-1
Sailor Boy (C.Wright)	113	30-1
Strolling Lee (Garrettson)	111	4-1
Grand Venture (Bakhsh)	114	4-1
Hot Larsmead (Bernhardt)	116	6-1
Magellan (E.Wright)	114	10-1
Mint Julep (Bakhsh)	111	15-1
Refreshment (Garrettson)	108	6-1

FIFTH RACE—About 6 furlongs; purse, $700; 3-year-olds and upward; claiming.

Parkite (Bakhsh)	107	15-1
Mercy's Lad (W.Kirk)	112	8-1
Well Alright (DeCamillis)	115	4-1
Apple a Day (C.Kirk)	115	10-1
Level Off (Garrettson)	115	8-1
Pal (Bernhardt)	113	10-1
Chester (Grant)	118	8-1
Unheard (Kelly)	116	2-1
G. C. Hamilton (Bakhsh)	110	6-1
Veteran (Napier)	116	4-1
Money Talks (Edens)	112	8-1
Exploit (E.Wright)	118	3-1
Lead 'Em All (Garrettson)	107	4-1
Bastrope (Bernhardt)	113	10-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,200; 3-year-olds and upward; allowances.

Athalein (Bakhsh)	113	3-1
Annie's Dream (Garrettson)	110	10-1
Total Victory (E.Wright)	119	6-1
Rem (Edens)	112	8-1
White Easter (Bakhsh)	108	6-1
France On (Carrillo)	112	20-1
Osiecus (Challis)	110	8-1
Blue Sir (Bernhardt)	120	3-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Playmate (W.Kirk)	111	4-1
Dixie Heights (C.Wright)	114	6-1
Busy Moments (E.Wright)	114	8-1
Miss Lovable (Bernhardt)	111	4-1
Fullbrook (Edens)	118	6-1
Derby Donna (Challis)	118	15-1
‡Phantom (Hernandez)	116	6-1
Decoy (Fitzgerald)	118	20-1
Fondanella (Edens)	117	6-1
Light Landing (C.Kirk)	118	3-1
Take (Edens)	114	12-1
Mahmoud (Garrettson)	113	8-1
Oscar (Grant)	114	8-1
Chief Chalt (E.Wright)	118	3-1
Jo Sal (Garrettson)	115	3-1
Chief (Bakhsh)	111	20-1
Mahmoud (Garrettson)	115	8-1

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS
1—Nadine, Money Maid, Dorothyann.
2—Utah, War Commander, Jack Horner.
3—Mint Alert, Road Scraper, Roman Boy.
4—Boy Larksmead, Refreshment, Strolling Lee.
5—Unheard, Chester, Tabernia.
6—Athalein, Total Victory, High Str.
7—Playmate, Busy Heights, Ballbrook.
8—BALLOTER, Wnd Irish, Fort Spin.
—Louisville Times.

Raiders Win As Castro Stars

Jack Castro regained the form that made him all high material last year as he led Western's Red Raiders to a 39-19 victory over Mount Rainier yesterday. The Raider star tallied 15 points to spark the Western attack.

Western	G	FG	P	Mt. Rainier	G	FG	P
Cline, f.	2	0	4	Chambers, f.	3	1	7
Brookshire, f.	2	1	5	Johnson, f.	0	1	1
Hanson, f.	0	0	0	Grace, f.	1	2	4
Hamilton, f.	0	0	0	Weller, f.	0	0	0
Bestel, f.	3	0	6	Acton, c.	1	2	4
Childers, c.	0	0	0	Rogers, c.	0	0	0
Price, g.	0	0	0	Pate, g.	1	1	3
Peterson, g.	0	0	0	Allen, g.	1	0	2
Cheatham, g.	0	0	0	Sandusky, g.	0	0	0
Castro, g.	7	1	15				
Totals	14	2	30	Totals	7	5	19

Gulf Stream

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Jens	115	Valdina Idol	110
Valetta	108	Floataway	103
Arthur J.	115	Honey Bun	105
Hy-Wick	105	Gusher	113
Darby Danju	115	Keenan	110
Gallant Wilds	107	Jota	107
Rampage	110	Army Glider	113
Here Goes	110	Magic Heels	113

2—7/16; $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Power Pack	110	Sons Highland	113
Our Boss	115	Ballyrag	117
Time Book	115	Last Salute	112
Hefti Harris	113	Bridle Bar	112
Oaklittery	110	Gold Shower	112
Madlyn K.	109	King Appell	115
Miss Peg	107	Psychic Wave	114
Mechanizador	114	Gold Beach	117

3—3½; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Lady Hairan	116	Florizah Sam	109
Turnabout	114	Doctor Jeep	124
Lost Control	114	Bull's Doll	109
Hard Blast	109	Maajamee	109
Milkstone	107		

4—1 m. 70 yds; $1700; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Gay Moonbeam	118	Mogyn	108
Lucky Hank	116	Liberation	116
Court House	111	Sea Test	111
Fay Me	113	The Problem	108
Mel Heinz	108		

5—1 m.; $2000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Lucky Aunt	103	Oatmeal	117
Happy Pilot	114	Justice Nap	113
Chanaman	119	Dusty	114
Bushwhacker	125	Lord Calvert	114
Incoming	113	Gypster	122
Winter Rules	108	Bright Argosy	112

6—1 m. 70 yds; $2000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Tedious Miss	111	Black Pepper	116
Shiny Penny	116	Fleetest	120
Restipa	116	De-Reigh-Mi	110
Sailing Craft	113	Rose Plush	108
Eternity	123	Salvo	116
Hydrant	115	Turbine	118
Johnny Jr.	110		

7—1 m. 70 yds; $1800; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Darby Diadem	113	Spoon Bread	113
Mike K.	102	Resolute II	109
Athaliah	114	Peace Pipe	108
Royal Tracy	108	Ed's Sister	105
Omaha Mike	120		

8—1 m. 70 yds; $1500; 3-year-olds up.

Day Dodger	112	Ib II	112
Ranger Flag	117	Countess Play	114
Reklaw	117	New Face	111
Roy H. S.	117	Pond Hopes	117
War Spy	107	Wishinhadasal	114
Migration	115	Miss Monarch	114
Over the Dam	114	Entertainment	109

GULFSTREAM SELECTIONS
1—Finetawy, Ramapo, Jens.
2—Gallimar, Gallantry, Our Boss.
3—TURNABOUT, Doctor Jeep, Hard Blast.
4—Liberation, Magyn, Fay Me.
5—Oatmeal, Bright Argosy, Lord Calvert.
6—Valetta, Fleetest, Eternity, Restipa.
7—Nosalute II, Omaha Mike, Spoon Bread.
8—Wishinhadasal, Miss Monarch, Day Dodger.
—Louisville Times.

1—1-70; $1500; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Major Action	110	(V.Bezeau)	16.70
Threeply	116	(Roberts)	
Mimosa	109	(Trzechka)	

Tonsy Rose, Tetrafire, Wastler, Cacho, Hansboss, Foxy Reap, Make Fast, Extricate.

2—3½; $1500; maiden 3-year-olds.

Lady Play	110	(Watson)	6.30
Shrub	119	(Baisley)	
Goldie's Honey	110	(Trzechka)	

Daubers Girl, Abroad, The Wing, Spread, Patriotic Fox, Darby Dashin, Wanifer, Jessaway, Franchise.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $87.10.

3—½; $1500; maiden 2-year-olds.

Max O'Sullivan	113	(C'pell)	20.80
Irish Count	113	(Kennell)	
Hibernian	118	(Rose)	

Did He Jobar, The Fakir, Isolationist, Iron Penny, Little Grit, Falernio, Dixie Rosen, New Party.

4—¾; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Gallant Bull	112	(Ransman)	8.20
Windmill	114	(Buxton)	
Free Double	117	(Layton)	4.20

Blue Line, Director, Friary Miss, Wise Advice, Bangoon, Bulls Eye, Blanet, Plucky Raider, Be Brief.

5—1 m.; $2000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Pink Devil	107	(Buxton)	8.50
Smoke Puff	114	(R.Martin)	40.10
Sentinel	113	(Merritt)	

What Night, Chief Adviser, Darby Duluth, Two O Four, Valdina Mach, Arakan, Shore Patrol, Steven Peter, Builder.

6—1 m. 70 yds; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Lucky Aunt	103	Oatmeal	117
Happy Pilot	114	Justice Nap	113
Chanaman	119	Dusty	114
Bushwhacker	125	Lord Calvert	114
Incoming	113	Gypster	122

7—1 m. 70 yds; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Tedious Miss	111	Black Pepper	116
Shiny Penny	116	Fleetest	120
Restipa	116	De-Reigh-Mi	110
Sailing Craft	113	Rose Plush	108
Eternity	123	Salvo	116
Hydrant	115	Turbine	118
Johnny Jr.	110		

8—1 m. 70 yds; $1500; 3-year-olds up.

Day Dodger	112	Ib II	112
Ranger Flag	117	Countess Play	114
Reklaw	117	New Face	111
Roy H. S.	117	Pond Hopes	117
War Spy	107	Wishinhadasal	114
Migration	115	Miss Monarch	114
Over the Dam	114	Entertainment	109

Fair Grounds

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Dodge City	114	Linn Creek	108
Michigan Chevy	109	Rivas Thru	106
Vegas Jim	111	Raybels	111
Locks Easy	111	Fly Whisk	121
So Sure	108	Nappy Verse	109
Ever Playful	103	Psychic Nate	114
Black Arries	114	Robins Pet	108
Hesasdate	111	Mervyn Leroy	109

2—1 m.; $1000; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Top Notch	111	Captain Bono	119
Bank Balance	114	Ellesmeita	111
Aggie Forever	108	Achance	108
Paper Cup	106	Leida	103
†Curds 'n' Whey	111	Rollo High	108
Ineitelle	111	†Incline	111
Brown Dame	106		

†King Ranch entry.
‡Mr. C. Wolfe entry.

3—1 m.; $900; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Our Best	110	Bean Pot	107
Anvelt	120	Dick Stickney	115
Miss Evidence	109	Arrows Away	115
Riskaire	115		

4—1 m.; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

†Bimbo	122	Solo Baby	109
†Strombus	122	Miss Mais	111
Border Scout	115	Victor	114
Frisky Spirit	113	Ariel Mission	111
Brandon Maid	108	Lloyd	117
Double Feature	111	Caroline P.	113
First Made	111	Cavena	3.60

Quatre Call. So Proudly, Haleyin Night, Simulier.

5—1 m.; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Amazed	121	(Adams)	4.60
Lostshert	121	(Wallace)	5.80
Rewarded	113	(Bass)	

Dunlar Flight, Flemingsburg, Always Flying, Play Kitty, Geebeebee.

6—1-70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Yeshiels	102	(Pap)	14.40
Dez	112	(Swain)	4.40
Inhale	118	(Meibert)	3.60

Swift Legion, Valdina Marve, Sky Wolf, Valdina Loris, Sherlock, Wise Chance.

Dr. Clothier Tells Rutgers Alumni Of War Service

Dr. Robert C. Clothier, president of Rutgers University, was the principal speaker last night at a special meeting of the Rutgers Alumni Association, held in the Pan-American room at the Mayflower. He was presented by Representative Clifford P. Case (R., N. J.).

The war story presented by President Clothier was that of 5700 alumni in uniform, 40 per cent of the university's living alumni, of which number 207 gave their lives, 8 since the Japanese surrender. Now returning to the university, he said, are 126 faculty members from war service.

Other speakers included Gregory Hewitt, Martin Agronsky and Caspar Nannes, newly elected association president. Officers named included Albert L. Merker, vice president; Paul G. Dembling, secretary; E. H. Lawson, treasurer.

W.-L. Cagers Win Over Hallmen, 59-31

Washington-Lee High cagers of Arlington captured their third straight triumph of the new season yesterday, romping over the Charlotte Hall Military Academy five, 59-31, at the winners' court.

Terry Curran, Little General guard, led the scoring with 14 points as the hosts jumped into a quick lead and held it throughout.

Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P	Chart. Hall.	G	FG	P
Curran, f.	6	2	14	Risner, f.	2	0	4
Binstead, f.	4	0	8	Burch, f.	0	0	0
Rheinhart, f.	2	1	5	Andrano, c.	2	0	4
Chaffant, c.	3	4	10	Hall, c.	0	0	0
Gaither, g.	2	0	4	Graves, g.	1	0	2
Woolslhafer, g.	0	0	0	Gibbley, g.	0	0	0
Courtney, g.	3	0	6	Tannenbaum, g.	1	0	2
Anderson, g.	0	0	0	Hart, g.	0	0	0
Lambert, g.	2	1	5	Crane, g.	1	0	2
Totals	33	13	59	Totals	11	9	31

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN

Nadine, Honeymaid, Laugh and Play.
2—Breakable Miss, Tiffin, Running Riot.
3—Roman Boy, Cherrydale, She's Scotch.
4—Lemar Tetea, Ginger Man, Strolling Lee.
5—UNHEARD, Apple a Day, Tabernia.
6—High Str, Athalein, Total Victory.
7—Busy Moments, Fullbrook, Playmate.
8—Calif Chief, J. Sal, Balloter.

Sims-Servo Bout Changed to Dec. 19

The Marty Servo-Baby Sims welterweight scrap, originally scheduled for Monday night at Uline's Arena, has been postponed until Wednesday, it was announced last night.

Servo, who is fighting Freddie Cochrane for the title February 1, received a swollen eye in his knockout victory of Frankie Camuso last Monday in Hartford, Conn., and the boxing commission yesterday okayed the postponement.

Slight Return

Baton Rouge, La.—A man spent his entire fortune of $700 in Baton Rouge bars.

Then he went to the cops. If he spent his roll making the good citizens rich, the least they could do was let him spend the night in the town jail.

They did.

All-America Soccer Team Is Selected

State College, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP).—Army received three places and Navy two in the 1945 All-America soccer selections announced today by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

The selections, released by Dick Schmelzer, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Bill Jeffrey, Penn State, cochairmen of the selection committee, gave two places also to Haverford and one each to Penn, Temple, Penn State and Yale.

The only repeater was Navy's Calista, who won the center position for the third straight year.

The selections:

First Team.	Pos.	Second Team.
Tyree (Army)	G	Jackson (Haverf'd)
Crowley (Army)	K.F.	Laurent (Yale)
Taylor (Temple)	L.B.	Small (Navy)
Clayton (Haverf'd)	R.H.	McMullen (Army)
Benedict (Army)	C.H.	Llerna (Penn)
Hamilton (Penn St.)	L.H.	Marcuse (Navy)
Matlock (Haverf'd)	R.	Newell (Army)
Ketchum (Penn)	I.R.	Otaro (Haverf'd)
Calista (Navy)	O	Jones (Haverf'd)
Brice (Yale)	I.L.	Castanza (Navy)
Nagelet

Portias to Gather Tonight At Founders' Day Banquet

By Genevieve Reynolds

Renowned Portias will be on parade tonight at 7 when Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, celebrates its thirty-seventh anniversary with a Founders' Day banquet at Hotel Mayflower. More than 150 Kappas throughout the Province, snow permitting, will attend the "home-coming."

Mme. Wei

Mrs. Edwina Austin Avery, international grand dean, will come from her home in Philadelphia to officiate at the candlelighting ceremony honoring the founders.

Nine rushees from Nu Chapter, George Washington University, will be pledged and 18 graduates of Columbus University will be initiated. Miss Carolyn R. Just, chairman, board of directors and province director, and Mrs. Sara Mero Williams, province dean, will do the speech-making. Mrs. Irene Kennedy will be toastmistress.

Miss Rawalt

Internationally known Kappa barristers—including Mme. Wei, wife of the Chinese Ambassador; Judge Ellen K. Raedy, Assistant United States Attorney Grace Brown Stiles, Mrs. Sara Mero Williams, president, D. C. Women's Bar Association, and Miss Marguerite Rawalt, past president of the Federal Bar Association and National Association of Women Lawyers—will be present.

Mrs. Stiles

Four chapters in the Washington area will be represented by Miss Clara L. Longstreth, dean of Epsilon Chapter, Washington College of Law; Mrs. Lynne A. Kaufman, dean of Nu Chapter, George Washington University; Miss Blanche M. Margason, dean of Omicron Chapter, National University, and Miss Marcellina Hummer, dean of Eta Alumnae Chapter.

Highlights of the program will include a play depicting the founding of the sorority and the presentation of a completed history of Kappa Beta Pi. Miss Louise O'Neil is play director and Miss Elizabeth F. Reed, past grand dean, author of the new history booklet.

Business Women's Party

There's a party in the offing for new members of the D. C. Business and Professional Women's Clubs tomorrow, 3:30 to 6 p. m., at Marjorie Webster Schools, 7775 17th st. nw. Each guest is requested to bring a Christmas gift for Santa to distribute during the afternoon.

Guests will be welcomed by Miss Webster, program coordinator, and Miss Marguerite Rawalt, club president.

Highlights of the program will be readings by Miss Eleanore Fladeland, faculty member of Marjorie Webster Junior College; piano solos by Miss Patricia Morales and selections by the Glee Club.

Coming Events . . .

Square Dance Group, **Chevy Chase Woman's Club**, will fling a frolic today, 8 p. m., in the clubhouse. Mrs. John Alden Reed, group chairman, is in charge of the dance . . . The **Writers' League of Washington** will hold its bimonthly meeting Thursday, 8 p. m., 1851 Columbia rd. nw. The program will consist of a roundup of various types of writing by Jennie Wright, article; Minnie Thayer, Christmas editorial; Lillian C. B. McMayer, Mattie Richards Tyler, Inez Sheldon Tyler, Elery Baker and Florence Janssen, poetry. Recent winners in the league's poetry contest were Mattie Richards Tyler, first; Inez Sheldon Tyler, second; Eva Grant Marshall, third. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Marshall, editors of "Sonnet Sequences" . . . Washington Chapter, **Women's American ORT**, is making plans for an "ORT Cabaret," January 5 at Woodmont Country Club. Purpose of the event is to raise funds for ORT guardianship program, a nation-wide project to rehabilitate and train European children.

Miss Young Becomes Bride Of Lieutenant

A wedding of interest to Washingtonians took place yesterday afternoon in Hingham, Mass., when Miss Constance Hilda Young, daughter of Mrs. C. Walter Young, New York, Washington and Silver Spring, Md., became the bride of Lieut. (j. g.) William Alden Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Root, Hingham.

The bride is the daughter of the late C. Walter Young, Manchurian authority, who worked with the Lytton Commission of the League of Nations and the United States Tariff Commission.

Her grandmother's headdress of seed pearls, sequins and beads was worn by the bride. Her gown was fashioned of ice-blue satin and she wore a finger-tip veil of illusion.

Lieutenant Root was graduated from Colorado College, where he was a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Beta Kappa. He is on a 30-day leave after 16 months in the South Pacific, where he was radar officer for a division of destroyer escorts.

The bride is a senior at Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

Romulo Will Speak On Asia's Problems

"The Immediate Problems of Asia" will be the subject for discussion at the fourth and final meeting of the United Nations Forum at 8 p. m. Monday in Constitution Hall.

Speakers will be Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Resident Commissioner; Prof. Bruce Hopper, Harvard University, and Representative Michael J. Mansfield from Montana.

Chairman for the forum will be Dr. William Crane Johnstone, dean of the school of government and professor of political science, George Washington University.

Capitalites Make Out-of-Town Visits

Many Washingtonians are making preholiday visits out of town.

Among them are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris and their daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Harris, who are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Mrs. Leonard Schloss is in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Schloss, her son and daughter-in-law, who recently became the parents of a baby boy, Leonard Joseph Schloss.

Different Appetizers

Next time you are thinking of "something different" in the way of hors d'oeuvre concentrate on prunes and other dried fruits. This is how. Use dried fruits as the base, top with well seasoned cream cheese and garnish with nuts, radishes or what have you. Never [illegible] about this variety of appetizer going limp.

Hessler Studios

. . . *In Lutheran rites*

Lieut. Hall, Doris Hinsch Exchange Vows

Miss Doris Louise Hinsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinsch, this city, became the bride Sunday of Lieut. J. Edwin Hall, Engineer Corps, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Paul L. Reaser read the 4 p. m. rites in the Atonement Lutheran Church, which was decorated with white gladioli, pompons and ferns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin with long bodice, side bustle, leg o' mutton sleeves and court train. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of stephanotis and she carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis.

Mrs. I. W. Griswold, matron of honor, was costumed in melon taffeta with long bodice, short full sleeves and full skirt. Her shower bouquet was of Gerber daisies. The bridesmaids, Mrs. C. B. Rosen and Miss Julie Lawrenson, were attired in autumn green and carried Gerber daisies.

Mr. Hall attended his son as best man and ushers were J. Henri Siegel and Lieut. J. W. Huttel.

At the reception at the Brighton Hotel the bride's mother was attired in sequin-trimmed gold crepe with green orchids and the bridegroom's mother wore green crepe with brown orchids.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., Lieut. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Washington.

Lutheran Rites Unite Marine, Miss Jane Rice

Palms and chrysanthemums decorated the altar of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation yesterday when Miss Jane Shirley Rice, daughter of Mrs. Hilda A. Rice and the late William Dudley Rice, exchanged marriage vows with Sergt. Wendell R. Johnson, USMC, son of Mrs. Hubert Taylor, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. Roy R. Sloop officiated at the double-ring ceremony and Alfred J. Dickerson, Charleston, W. Va., gave his niece in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace and her veil fell from a halo of shirred net and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Anita Intellini, maid of honor, was attired in peach satin and net with a matching hat of maline. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Gowns of blue faille costumed the bridesmaids, Mrs. Virginia Lee Greer, cousin of the bride, and Miss Virginia Eilbert. They carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Best man was Corpl. Andrew Van de Sande, USMC, and ushers included S/Sergt. Austin Greer and Corpl. Alfred W. Dodson.

After a reception at the Willard Hotel the couple left for a wedding trip to St. Louis. They will live in Washington.

Navy Newlyweds Residing Here

Lieut. Comdr. John Richard Harris, USCG, and Mrs. Harris, whose marriage took place December 8 in New York, are now making their home in Washington.

The bride is the former Mrs. Naomi Mueller McDade, Pensacola, Fla. Commander Harris, a native of Washington, Va., is assigned to the U. S. S. Monticello.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Henrietta Wardell, Felts Mill, N. Y., and Miss Ruby Breitkreutz, San Antonio, Tex. Lieut. Earl D. Chilcote, Boston, and Warrant Officer M. J. Connolly, Lynn, Mass., were attendants for the bridegroom.

Bachrach

A TOAST TO HAPPINESS is made by the bride and bridegroom, Lieut. William Alston Cheek, USNR, and Mrs. Cheek, the former Miss Mary Josephine Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Switzer, Weston, W. Va., at the reception which followed their recent wedding. Vows were read by the Rev. F. O'Dowd in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel. Lieutenant Cheek is son of Mrs. L. P. Cheek, Pelican, La.

Glenns to Give Dance Dec. 26 At Nations Club

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn and their daughter, Miss Georgiana Glenn, a student at Foxcroft, have issued invitations for a tea dance Wednesday, December 26, at the United Nations Club.

The Rev. Mr. Glenn returned recently to his parish at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, after four years' service with the Navy. The Glenns are making their home at 2429 Chain Bridge rd.

Among those invited are the Misses Barbara Barry, Elizabeth Mary de Sibour, Anne Mackall, Elizabeth Beach, Claire Delattre-Seguy, Edith Moffat and Dore Martin.

Others who have accepted invitations are Frederick Chapin, G. Rodman Lucas, Joseph Tydings, David and Donald Winslow, Edward R. Stettinius 3d, Robert Lovett, jr., John M. Gates, jr., Richard Southgate, jr., Sherman Ford, jr., Michael Forrestal, Philip Zabriskie, Parker Oliphant, Lanier Stone and Duer McClanahan.

Check Labels

Choosing ripe olives according to size need never be a guessing game. Just check your labels and there you will find a picture of the actual size of the olive and the number of olives to be found within the container. Easy, isn't it?

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Big Decision

YOUR FIRST Christmas card has arrived—from one of your efficient friends who does her Christmas shopping in July. If you are going to send any cards, you'd better be dashing to a stationery store. But are you?

You quit for the duration and of course the war isn't over yet, officially. But everyone is acting as if it were. The bandwagon's headed back to 1929, and maybe you'd better jump on it now before you're left alone in the Atomic Age with only the companionship of some long-haired professors.

Still . . . it's a big question. If you start in on Christmas cards again, you'll probably be stuck with them for life—unless another war extricates you. If you don't start, what will your friends think, especially those who faithfully sent you cards during the war years?

When you quit five years ago you never thought you'd face this decision. Everything was going to be so different after the war—a brave new world in which you and everybody else would be floating around with heads in the clouds dealing with cosmic affairs. Electronics would take care of all the trivia of daily living, including Christmas cards.

BUT HERE everybody was, doing the same old things in the same old way. Meeting the same old problems. Everywhere you turned was the injunction to celebrate an "old-fashioned Christmas." What would happen if someone started a movement for a "new-fashioned" Christmas. You shudder to think of his fate.

Well, you had resolved that if ever you went back to Christmas cards you'd do it in such a way that it would mean something. No more bookkeeping on last year's list; no more exchanges with persons whose names kept you awake nights puzzling over their identity; no more struggle to find the card that was different or that looked slightly more expensive than it was; no more frantic rushing to drug store and postoffice to keep up with the cards arriving from persons you'd forgotten; no more helplessly watching a card list become a devouring Frankenstein.

No, if you ever did it again, you'd keep it small—very small and select. In fact, this year you might just write little notes to a half dozen of your closest friends. You stop to count. It would run nearer a dozen . . . possibly two dozen. Your head begins to ache at the thought of being bright and clever and original and warm and friendly (yet never verging on the sentimental) in a "little note." Why it would be easier to sign your name to a thousand cards.

YOU MIGHT, of course, send out just a few cards this year. Be perfectly ruthless about paring down the list. Anyway, you'd intended to get streamlined, once the war was over, to cut all superfluous persons and things out of your life. Have time to do the big things, think the high thoughts. Yes, that was the thing to do, make out a small list of postwar, Atomic Age friends and have nothing to do with any others. With civilization becoming so complex, one had to put up the barriers, order one's life on a selective plan.

You start to make a small list. Of course, you'll have to include the people who've been sending you cards through the war. And some of them you scarcely know, in fact, never heard of—such as Angeline and Horace Thimblewhinny. Then there are the dear neglected souls you ought to remember. And the ones to whom you owe letters. And those who'll be hurt if they find you're sending cards and left them out. And several rather important people who have flattered you by their attention. And those living in towns in which you might visit some day. And those interesting new acquaintances you'd like to know better.

It's all very confusing. Maybe . . . the simplest thing after all would be to send Christmas cards in the old-fashioned way—buy them by the gross and address them to everyone you ever heard of.

Mrs. Lowe Heads Empire Daughters

Mrs. Roy E. Lowe was elected State president of Queen Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, at Wardman Park Hotel this week in the first balloting held since 1941.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Lowe include Mrs. H. C. B. Thomas, chapter regent; Mrs. James Boyer, first vice regent; Mrs. Bernard O. Weitz, second vice regent; Miss Constance Parrish, recording secretary; Miss N. Marchbank, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Peter H. Gwattney, treasurer; Mrs. George Wythe, organizing secretary; Mrs. Waldo Clark, standard bearer and historian.

Leketskys Make Home in Capital

Making their home in Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Leketsky, who were married recently in East Plymouth, Pa.

Mrs. Leketsky is the former Miss Doris Cecilia Holford, daughter of Mrs. Regina M. Holford, this city.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Leketsky, East Plymouth, was graduated from Strayers Business College and recently returned from 41 months' duty with the armed forces in the South Pacific.

Ration Points

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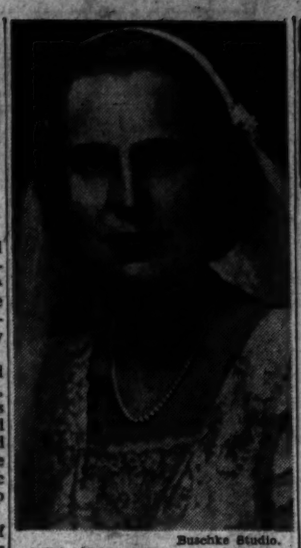

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MRS. MARTIN B. O'CONNOR

. . . *Captain's bride*

Mary Schultz Wears Mother's Wedding Gown

Wearing her mother's wedding gown, fashioned of ivory crepe with square neckline of rosepoint lace and a full train, Miss Mary Partridge Schultz, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Whithers Schultz, Elizabeth, N. J., and the late Mr. Schultz, New Britain, Conn., became the bride of Capt. Martin B. O'Connor, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. O'Connor, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel. Maj. Austin L. Healy, chaplain, USAAF, performed the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her brother, MacAllister A. Schultz, Flint, Mich.

The full-length bridal veil of tulle was fastened with a Juliet cap and orange blossoms, white camellias and stephanotis.

Mrs. John Richmond Pitman, jr., sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor in a gown of light blue crepe, matching hat of ostrich feathers and bouquet of Talisman roses.

Capt. Richard R. O'Connor, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers included Comdr. Willard Woelper, USNR, Irvington, N. J., and Lieut. O. Blake Willcox, Englewood, N. J.

A small reception was held at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The bride was graduated from Oxford School, Hartford, Conn., and Smith College. She is a member of the Junior League, Elizabeth, and an assistant vice president of the International Business Machines Corp.

Captain O'Connor attended Pingry School and Dartmouth College and studied law at Harvard and the New Jersey Law School.

Prior to entering the service the captain practiced law with his father. He is now with the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Washington.

Women's Clubs Plan Yuletide Social Affairs

A Christmas program will be featured at the Women's City Club's tea tomorrow, 4:30 to 6 p. m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, music chairman, has arranged a group of carols by Helen Turley's studio.

Mrs. Bruce Fuller will entertain at Christmas tea in honor of the Radcliffe Club of Washington tomorrow, 4 to 6 p. m., 1616 Belmont st. nw.

Beta Alpha Chapter and Washington alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha will get together for their annual Christmas party Monday, 8:15 p. m., at Beta Alpha's chapter apartment, 2129 G st. nw. For further information or for transportation telephone Mrs. George Neal, EM. 8535.

Mary Washington Chapter, DAR, will present Christmas gifts to the girl homemakers committee today at Westminster Church. Mrs. George W. Muller, State chairman of the committee, will make the presentation at a party.

A "stuffed toy" tea for crippled children at Children's Hospital will be held by junior members of the DAR tomorrow 4 to 6 p. m., at the home of Miss Betty Lawton, 3204 17th st. nw. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Bertha Baldwin, Miss Mary Raslacker, Miss Harriet Buck, Mrs. George Allen.

Gen., Mrs. Adams Feted by Cafritzes

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cafritz entertained at cocktails yesterday for Gen. and Mrs. Clayton Adams, who are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Martin Vogel.

General and Mrs. Adams were the guests in whose honor Mme. Simone Auffmordt had a few guests for cocktails on Thursday. The visitors, who live in Los Angeles, expect to remain here over Christmas with Mrs. Vogel.

Flynn-Schneider Vows Exchanged

Miss Margaret Adele Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Schneider, Washington, became the bride of Jesse Flynn, Roswell, N. Mex., last night in El Paso, Tex., with the Rev. M. Williams officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Louis Evans Schneider, Washington and El Paso.

The Flynns will make their home in Roswell.

Mary Haworth's Mail appears every day except Saturday in the Women's Pages. Read it tomorrow in Section IV.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Few people realize it, but President Truman spends a lot of time these days trying to persuade people to take important Federal appointments.

An illustration was the tussle he had with astute 40-year-old Wilson Wyatt, Mayor of Louisville, Ky., just appointed Federal Housing czar.

Wyatt was first offered just about every job in the book. Postmaster General Hannegan tried to get him to serve on the important Civil Aeronautics Board, also to accept the job Jim McGranery wants to resign as assistant to the Attorney General, one of the key spots in the Justice Department.

The Civil Aeronautics Board job really tempted Wyatt, and he asked for a few days to think it over. Next day he got a phone call.

Truman Pleads

"This is the President calling," said a voice at the other end of the phone.

"Mr. President, I've been thinking," Wyatt said, "and I'm afraid I'm going to have to turn down that Civil Aeronautics job."

"That's swell," replied the President. "I have a more important job for you. Please come back here right away."

Next day, Wyatt appeared at the White House, where Truman told him about the tough job of coordinating housing.

"I consider this housing situation the most important problem confronting the country today," explained the President. "If we don't solve this one, we'll really be in trouble in a year and a half."

"But, Mr. President," said Wyatt. "I'm afraid I can't afford a Federal job. I want to go back home and practice law. I need the money."

Truman hit the ceiling.

"I know you want to go back to your law practice," he said. "I know you want to make some money. But I don't like being President either. However, I feel I have to do it, so I'm doing it."

Then, staring at Wyatt sharply, he said, "How can I do a good job if fellows like you aren't willing to come up here and help me."

This made a deep impression on Wyatt. Next day he called at the White House for five minutes. Walking into the Executive Office, he said, "Mr. President, I've come in to surrender."

Ordinarily it is the work of a Cabinet officer to tender a man a job. But now Truman finds he has to phone men personally and beg them to work for the Government. The other day, Truman, who resents criticism of his numerous Missouri appointments, told one visitor:

"People complain about all these Jackson County (Kansas City) appointments. But whenever I try to appoint someone else, they are too busy making money. At least the Jackson County boys are willing to take the job."

Note—Actually most top Federal appointees can get jobs paying twice as much outside the Government. Wyatt received only $5000 a year as Mayor of Louisville, could be making $50,000 a year practicing law. As Federal Housing czar, his chief reward will be brickbats.

Ike's First Senate Session

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower went over big at his first meeting as Chief of Staff with members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. It was an off the record affair, for which the Senators went across the Potomac to Eisenhower's office in the Pentagon Building for luncheon.

Sitting over coffee and French brandy, which he had just brought back, Eisenhower spoke frankly about Soviet Russia and other matters, including cooperation with Congress in running the Army. Discussing his experiences as the chief United States representative on the Allied Control Commission in Germany, he declared:

"If the American people had a chance to study the Russians at close range, and vice versa, I am certain there would be a fine mutual understanding and respect between the two peoples. I rubbed elbows with Marshal Zhukov and others, and have a high regard for them. I was always able to get along with them.

"What most people don't realize is that the Russians are a good deal like us. They enjoy life like we Americans, are full of fun, and have a fine sense of humor."

The general said he held no fears about future amicable relations between our own country and Soviet Russia. There will have to be some give and take in our relations, he said, but eventually things will work out well.

Regarding his own relations with Congress, Eisenhower declared:

"This is a people's army and I intend to run it like one, along democratic lines and in close accord with Congress. I am especially anxious to get along with the Military Affairs Committees of both houses. If you gentlemen ever have any gripes, the door to this office will always be open to you."

During the private, informal get-together, the new Chief of Staff also took occasion to pay tribute to Gen. George Patton as "one of the finest field officers any army ever had."

Note—Committee members were unanimous in this appraisal of Eisenhower after the meetings: (1) He is less distant than his predecessor; and (2) he will be easier to do business with.

Military Secrecy

A significant test of strength is going on between a congressional committee and the Army over the list of 200 key Nazi agents who operated in this country. The test illustrates how high-handed the Army has become with civilian Government agencies of late.

The Senate's Kilgore Committee first wrote the War Department on November 8, asking for a copy of the list of Nazi agents. The list had been seized by United States troops in Frankfurt and supposedly was public property. Fifteen days later, Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth wrote back that it was "not possible" to furnish the list at this time. When the committee demanded to know why it was not possible, General Booth said no copy of it was in the United States—even though it had been discovered approximately a month earlier. He added that he had cabled for it.

Time passes and the committee called for the list again. It was told that Gen. Lucius Clay, military governor of Berlin, had been advised that the committee wanted to see the list. Instead of ordering that it be cabled to Washington, the general ordered that it be brought from Frankfort not to Washington but to Berlin.

When or how much of the list of key Nazis here will reach the Senate group is still an unanswered question. Apparently the Army is trying to cover up certain people in the USA.

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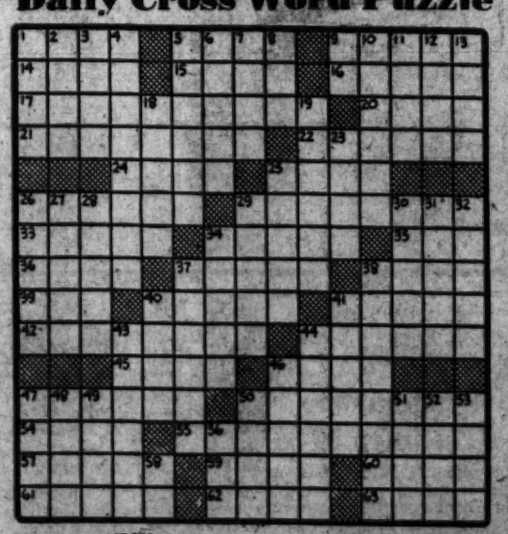
Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Remark
6 Casket
9 Town which lost its bell
14 German river
15 963
16 Enthusiasm
17 Evident
20 Jewish high priest
21 Sacrifices
22 Nine
24 Dark brown
25 Group
26 Distant
28 The person next door
33 Pre-eminent
34 Wherewithal
35 Harvest
36 Sharp flavor
37 Doing business
38 Perplexity
39 Screened
40 Panegyric
41 Pretty hot
42 Heavy
44 In a sober manner
45 The equator
46 Unadorned
47 Not quite
50 Go-se
54 Love notes
55 Plundering
57 What Abie's Rose was
58 Token of approval
60 Arthurian court lady
61 Holding back the words
62 A pretty how-do-do
63 Department in France

DOWN

1 Rent
2 Reward
3 Pierce
4 Soaked
5 Most lightly
6 Figure
7 Kingdom
8 Sesame
9 River in Latvia
10 Soak
11 Cutting tool
12 Risen heroine
13 Mouthward
18 Great enterprise
19 Lamprey fishing
23 Wooden bowls
27 Impediments
30 Impolitenesses
31 Aroush
32 Style of painting
29 Horse laugh
30 Reduce the speed of
31 Thrush
32 Shrill
34 Elk
37 Fleshes
38 Charges
40 Shield
41 Catastrophe
43 The tongue
44 Indian antelopes
48 Bulky packages
47 A quick eater
48 Rectifies
49 Defile
50 An epode
51 Climber
52 Out of usual form
53 Furthermost parts
56 Knave of clubs
58 Masculine nickname

CASTAWAY TIPCAT
AQUILINE AREOLE
SUBPOENA CITULE
TOTEM PLURALISM
OSLO DAILY FACE
REEFS SOUTHWARD
PLAY SECRETE
ORPHAN RAISED
VERANDA AERO
EVENT FARTHING
RENDER PARTIAL
HIRE MARTINIS
ELICIT TOTALIZE
ALCOVE SURFACE
DEEPER TESTIER

Falls Church Curfew Urged For Children

A 9 o'clock curfew for Falls Church children 14 years old and under is being considered by the Town Council.

Proposal to keep the children off the streets was advanced to the Council this week by Miss Audrey Snodgrass, principal of the Madison Elementary School. She declared that permitting children to roam the streets after nine, or, in some cases, as late as 11 o'clock at night, is harmful to their physical, mental and moral development.

Miss Snodgrass' proposal has been endorsed by the St. James Parochial School PTA. Miss Snodgrass suggested that no minor be sold a theater ticket after 9 o'clock in Falls Church, unless accompanied by an adult.

While members of the council agree that children should not be out late at night, they feel that he curfew plan should have more parenal support and community discussion before it is enforced. Some citizens of the town have declared it is a mistake to penalize well-behaved children or children out on legitimate errands, with the consent of their parents, by imposition of the curfew.

Action on the proposal has been deferred until the council meets again in January. In the meantime, members of the West End and Hillwood Citizens Associations have indicated their intention of reopening the discussion for providing a recreation center for teen-agers in Falls Church.

The plan for a center was first discussed early in 1945. Town Mayor W. H. Haertel and members of the council, while expressing approval of the project as individuals, have pointed out that no town funds are available for allotment to such a center.

In Memoriam

RASCHE, GARNO REYNOLDS—Memorial services for the late GARNO REYNOLDS RASCHE, beloved wife of Maj. Herbert H. Rasche and mother of Edward W. Rasche, will be held Sunday, December 16, 1945, at 4 p. m. at the Rock Spring Congregational Church, corner Rock Spring and Little Falls rds., Arlington, Va. Friends are invited to attend.

Died

BALLAIS, JUAN. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, at Mount Alto Hospital, JUAN BALLAIS. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., until Saturday, December 15, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Stephen's Church, 26th and O sts. nw., where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, at 10:30 a. m.

CARR, EMMA JANE. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, at her residence, 1424 Buchanan st. nw., EMMA JANE CARR, wife of the late Phillip Conner Carr, mother of Mrs. Howard D. Orrawell and sister of Mrs. Rosa Clarke of Waynesville, N. C., and Mrs. Lillie Ann Barnes of Martinsburg, W. Va. She also is survived by three grandchildren. Services at the S. H. Kines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 15, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DONNENBERG, MARY IDA. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, MARY IDA DONNENBERG of 915 Kennedy st. nw., beloved wife of George Donnenberg, mother of Mrs. Elsie M. Dodge of this city and Mr. Charles F. Donnenberg of Cleveland, Ohio, and grandmother of Charles Donnenberg of Cleveland, Ohio. Services at the S. H. Kines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 15, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

DURRER, RUSSELL ARNTON [illegible] denly, on Wednesday, December 12, [illegible] at his home, 807 Kentucky [illegible] RUSSELL ARNTON DURRER, beloved son of Samuel and Blanche Durrer of Ruckersville, Va.; brother of Malcolm Durrer of Ruckersville, Va.; Lake Durrer of Charlottesville, Mrs. Mildred Durrer of Washington, D. C., and Willis Dean of Ruckersville, Va. Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, December 15, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FATE, CHARLES D. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, at Mount Alto Hospital, CHARLES D. FATE, beloved husband of Daisy Bell Fate. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 814 H st. ne., on Saturday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FITZPATRICK, MARY L. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, at her residence, Kenley-Warren Apts., MARY L. FITZPATRICK, beloved daughter of Hettie H. Talburtt and the late George W. Talburtt, sister of George O. Talburtt. Services at the S. H. Kines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 14, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 27th st. and Wyoming pl. nw., where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FLING, LELIA VIRGINIA. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, at her residence, 4814 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., LELIA VIRGINIA FLING, the beloved wife of the late Elijah Thomas Fling and aunt of Richard Ankers. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, where funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va.

HEATHCOTE, LOUISE S. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, LOUISE S. HEATHCOTE of 1971 Biltmore st. nw., beloved wife of John M. Heathcote and mother of Merle H. Baldwin, Helen M. Finkus, Audrey M. Harvey and Betsy of Daniel Rooney. Remains at the above residence. Funeral services from St. James' Episcopal Church, 222 8th st. ne., on Saturday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KIRSGEN, MATHIAS M. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, MATHIAS M. KIRSGEN, beloved husband of Eleanor M. Kirsgen and father of Robert M., John D., Charles V., Jack F. and Doris K. Kirsgen. Funeral from the W. R. Hunt-mann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Monday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Our Lady of Sorrow Catholic Church, Ethan Allen ave., Takoma Park, Md., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LEE, CAZENOVE G., JR. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, at his home, 3543 Newark st. nw., CAZENOVE G. LEE, jr., husband of Dorothy V. Lee and father of Mrs. Walter B. Mahony, jr., of Scarborough, N. Y., Lieut. L. Vandegrift Lee, USNR, and Lieut. Wade and R. Lee, AUS. Services at his late residence on Saturday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

LEONARD, JOHN D. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, at Washington, D. C., JOHN D. LEONARD of 3705 43rd ave., Cottage City, Md., beloved husband of the late Mary Leonard. He is survived by a daughter, Norma Rebecca Allen(?), two sons, Edward J. and Owen Leonard, and two sisters, Mary Leonard and Nellie Leonard Britten. Remains resting at Chaney's funeral home, 4720 Baltimore ave., Hyattsville, Md., where services will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.

MORRISEY, JANE. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, JANE MORRISEY, the beloved wife of the late Edward W. Morrisey, mother of the late George E. Morrisey and sister of Mrs. Catherine Alibayer. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., until Saturday, December 15, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and N sts. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PHILLIPS, Mrs. SIDNEY HOWARD. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, Mrs. SIDNEY HOWARD PHILLIPS of 6315 Woodside pl., Chevy Chase, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Rogers Pumphrey. Funeral services at Manekin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne, Md., on Saturday, December 15, at 3 p. m. Interment in church cemetery.

SUTER, JOHN THOMAS. On Wednesday, December 12, 1945, at his residence, 4119 Connecticut ave., JOHN THOMAS SUTER, husband of the late Marie Keller Suter, father of Misses Eugenie W. and Marie Suter and Mr. Thomas Suter and brother of Dr. William O. Suter of this city. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Wisconsin ave. NW., where services will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 11 a. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

TAYLOR, ROBERT PAUL. On Thursday, December 13, 1945, at his residence, 1501 Irving st. nw., ROBERT PAUL TAYLOR, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, sr., brother of Ensign Charles E. Taylor, jr., USNR. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1406 Chapin st. nw., until Saturday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Graveside service and interment [illegible] Arlington National Cemetery at 2:30 p. m.

TERRY

THE ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN WEATHER STATION BEGINS AFTER THE A.T.C. AIRPLANE HAS BEEN DESTROYED... TERRY AND HIS DETAIL ALLOW THE AGGRESSORS TO RUSH UP TO THE REAR TOWN GATE — THEN...
YEE-OW! THEY'RE FALLIN' BACK, LIEUTENANT LEE!
THEY'LL MAKE ANOTHER CALL! MEANWHILE, WE MUST BANDAGE THIS ONE WE CAUGHT! HE'S A JAP ALL RIGHT —AND AN OFFICER! TAKE HIM TO THE SKIPPER...
IF YOU SPEAK SOME ENGLISH, TELL ME WHY YOU AND YOUR MEN DON'T SURRENDER!
YANKEE TORTURE!
THAT OLD THING! YOUR COUNTRY GAVE UP MONTHS AGO—YOUR MEN WILL BE FED AND SENT HOME IF THEY LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS!
NO BELIEVE! WE HUNGRY! YOU GIVE FOOD TO NIPPONESE OR BE DESTROYED!

JOE PALOOKA

MR. NOZDROVYEH SMASHED INTO THE CROOKS' CAR AS IT TRIED TO TURN AND MAKE A GETAWAY... THE BOMB DASHED TO THE OTHER SIDE.
GET 'IM, BEANY... DON'T LET 'IM GET AWAY...
RIGHT... LOOK OUT FOR THAT OTHER GUY'S GUN!
DON'T TRY TO GET THAT GUN OR I'LL BREAK YOUR ARM!

MARY WORTH

PARDON ME, DARLIN'... LONG DISTANCE!
COUNTESS CHICHI! THIS HOTEL CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO GO ON IGNORING ITS STATEMENTS! WE'VE BEEN MOST PATIENT...
...BUT UNLESS YOUR ACCOUNT IS SETTLED IN FULL, AT ONCE, WE SHALL BE FORCED TO TAKE ACTION...!
VERY WELL! I'LL... MAKE ARRANGEMENTS!
CHICHI! YOU'RE CRYING!
THAT WAS—MY BUSINESS AGENT IN NEW YORK!... I'VE GOT TO LEAVE WILLOWBROOK... AND I... I... OH, HAL...!

MYRTLE

MICKEY FINN

YOU MEAN THAT MISS TITE OWNS MOST OF THOSE OLD COLD WATER TENEMENTS IN "SWAMP TOWN"?
THAT'S RIGHT, MICHAEL! BLOCKS AND BLOCKS OF 'EM! HER FATHER BUILT THEM YEARS AGO!
AND YOU WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE HER THAT SHE OUGHT TO FIX 'EM UP?
I DID BETTER THAN THAT, MICHAEL! I CONVINCED HER THAT SHE OUGHT TO TEAR THEM DOWN!
TEAR THEM DOWN?
EXACTLY! AND PUT UP DECENT APARTMENTS THAT PEOPLE CAN REALLY LIVE IN! WE'RE GOIN' TO SEE HER LAWYERS ON MONDAY!
IT'S GOING TO COST A LOT OF MONEY, CLARIBEL!
YES, CONRAD — BUT THE SHERIFF WAS RIGHT! I-I FEEL LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON-ALREADY!

DIXIE DUGAN

DOWN!
YOUR GIRL FRIEND ISN'T WAITING FOR YOU IN THE LOBBY, MISS DUGAN
(AHEM) I COULD GIVE YOU INFORMATION AS TO HER WHEREABOUTS HOWEVER—
O.K.
SHE'S MEETING A "RUSSELL SOMEBODY" AT A LITTLE BOOK STORE ON THIRD AVENUE—SHE CALLED HIM FROM THE PHONE IN THE LOBBY—HERE'S THE ADDRESS I JOTTED DOWN
YOU'RE IN THE WRONG BUSINESS, BOY

CHIC YOUNG and STEVE ROPER

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I GOT, BUT HERE'S YOUR PLATE, BLOWTORCH!—AND NOW, I'LL GRAB A CAB!
NOT SO FAST, ROPER!—TH' JOB AIN'T FINISHED!
YA GOTTA MAKE ME SIX PRINTS OFFA IT!—TH' KIND THAT'LL FADE OUT AFTER TH' LIGHT HITS 'EM GOOD! THEN WE'LL DESTROY TH' PLATE!
DEVELOPING CALLS FOR EQUIPMENT!
WE GOT IT—ALL YA NEED! DRIVE US UP TO TH' LAKE, "LOVING CUP!"
BUT—STEVE SAY WE MEETUM HERE AT HOTEL STUFFY!
HE'S PROBABLY DUG UP A DINNER DATE, CHIEF! LET'S GO CUT OURSELVES A SAMPLE OF STEELBURG NIGHT LIFE!

WINNIE WINKLE

THERE ARE THREE ADS FOR GOOD JOBS IN THE PAPER TODAY, I MARKED THEM FOR YOU!
OKAY, I'LL GO RIGHT DOWNTOWN AN' APPLY FOR THEM!!
FATHER!! I THOUGHT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A JOB??!!
WELL, I FOUND ONE!!
THESE KIDS NEEDED A REFEREE FOR THEIR FOOTBALL GAME—AN' THEY GAVE ME TH' JOB!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

I RECKON YA'RE RIGHT, HERMAN! THET INJUN GUIDE O' OURN HAIN'T LOST FROM OUR CAMP!
HE'S LIKELY PLOTTIN' WITH HIS PALS T' ROB US O' TH' GOLD WE'RE A-PACKIN'!
LOOK YONDER THAR, CY! WE'VE NOTHIN' T' WORRY 'BOUT NOW—THAR'S A MOUNTIE!
RIP SAVED MY LIFE... BUT I... I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HIS WEARING MY UNIFORM... HE'S A CRIMINAL...

DONALD DUCK

CRANBERRY BOGGS

I BE GLAD THAT YOU TOOK ME OUT TA CAT TAIL ISLAND TA DELIVER TH' EATABLES TA THAT NICE OLD MAN, CRAN.
U.S. BOTTS! SURE GOT A FUNNY NAME HASN'T HE, KANDY?
WONDER WHAT HE BE FIDDLIN' WITH OUT THERE?—HIM AN' UNCLE SNEEZER OUGHTA GET TOGETHER.
HMPH! YER UNCLE SNEEZER BOGGS IS JUST A CRANKY OLD TURKEY, NOT NICE AT ALL LIKE MR. BOTTS.
LISTEN TA THOSE SNEEZES COMIN' FROM OUR PLACE, KANDY. ENOUGH STEAM BEHIND THEM TA FILL TH' MAINS'LS OF A FOUR-MASTER.
OH, MY TIME HAS COME—AH-CHOOO HA-CHOOO

DOTTY

HORACE, WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER HELPING OF APPLE PIE?
NO, THANKS, DEAR—I'VE HAD TWO PIECES ALREADY—
COMFORTABLE, DADDY? I'LL GET YOUR SLIPPERS FOR YOU—
?
LITTLE DO THEY KNOW I'VE ALREADY DONE ALL OF MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!!
BUFORD TUBB

PENNY

WASN'T IT A SIMPLY DIVINE MOVIE, DOODIE? ISN'T CARY GABLE DEFINITELY ADORABLE? I MEAN, HE'S FROM OUT OF SPACE!
HE'S COSMIC, HE'S MELLOW, HE'S DECIDEDLY DREAM DUST! I MEAN I'M JUST SIMPLY WILD ABOUT HIM!
HEDY DACALL WAS GOOD TOO. DO YOU LIKE HER?
BOY, I'LL SAY. SHE'S A SLICK CHICK... WOO WOO!
REALLY, DOODIE, I'M NOT THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED IN YOUR LOVE AFFAIRS AND WHEN YOU'RE DATING ONE GIRL YOU MIGHT HAVE THE COURTESY NOT TO SIMPLY RAVE ABOUT THE OTHER WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE.

SUPERMAN

YOU—CLARK KENT: SUPERMAN!!
SURPRISING, ISN'T IT?
THEN—ALL ALONG YOU WERE MAKING A FOOL OF ME—PLAYING A GAME...
I HAD TO KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET, LOIS—TO BEST FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE...
THEN WHY HAVE YOU FINALLY REVEALED YOUR TRUE IDENTITY?
I HAD NO CHOICE. IT WAS YOUR LIFE—OR MY SECRET REVEALED. NATURALLY I COULDN'T STAND BY AND WATCH THE WOMAN I LOVE DIE!

NAPOLEON

Today's Radio Programs

SATURDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

THE WASHINGTON POST
Saturday, December 15, 1945

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	Today's Prelude, 6:05. News, 6, 7, 8:30. Town Clock (Trafton Robertson), 7:10-9. David Wills, 7:45.	Bill Henson, 6-9 Weather, 6:30 News, 6, 7, 7:30 and 8:30. World Roundup, 8. Your Timekeeper, 8:15.	Top o' the Morning, 5:32. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Musical Clock, 6:05. The Callahans, 6:45. The Paiges, 8:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up with WINX, 6:05-9	Hunnicutt, 6-9 Devotions, 6:45. News, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15.	Corn Squeezin' Time 5:45. News, 6:45, 7:30, 8. Godfrey, 7-9:15. Mahoney, 7:40
9	:00 Wake Up and Smile :15 Fred Kasper :30 Boyce Smith :45 Rex Maupin	Home Is What You Make It News; Tropicale Miss and a Male	News; Musical Clock Texas Rangers This Week in Music	News; Music Music in the Air Musical Reveille	News; Music Salon Music Salon Teen-Time	News, Arthur Godfrey Saturday Juke Box Saturday Juke Box P. R. Junior Board
10	:00 Galen Drake :15 Club Time :30 Chester Bowles :45 Calling All Girls	Eileen Barton Encores	News; Billy Repaid Southern Harmonizers Round the Town Music for Millions	News; Music Hall Music Hall	Teen Time Requests News; D. C. Quiz Bee D. C. Quiz Bee	Give and Take Mary Lee Taylor
11	:00 Bud Ward :15 :30 :45	Toontimers Show Smilin' Ed McConnell	Tommy Johnson Plays Arlington on the Air London Column	News; Symphony Strauss' Till Eulenspiegel (Koussevitsky)	High School Sports Rosebud Jr. Chorus News; Matinee Morning Matinee	News; Let's Pretend Let's Pretend Billie Burke Show
12	:00 News; Evans :15 Ear Teasers :30 Your Home :45 And Garden	News; Improvisations Consumer Time Novelette Look to This Day	House of Mystery Freddy Martin's Orch. The Constant Invader	WINX News Luncheon Lyrics Once Upon A Time	Morning Matinee News; Missing Persons Voice of the Army	Theater of Today Stars Over Hollywood
1	:00 National :15 Children's Frolic :30 Sweet Music :45 News; Evans	National Home Hour Veterans Adviser American World	News; Love Notes Washington High All-Star Football Game	News; Music Your OPA Musical Bouquets	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Grand Central Station C. P. MacGregor
2	:00 Metropolitan Opera :15 Die Meistersinger :30 Eleanor Steber :45 Charles Kullman	Your Host Is Buffalo The Baxters Christmas Seal Prog.		News; Rhythm Spotlight on Rhythm Walter Salb, Organist	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	County Fair Treasury Band Stand
3	:00 Herbert Jansen :15 Gerhard Pechner :30 Korstin Pechner :45 George Szell	Orchestras Of the Nation (Kansas City Phil.)	WOL Open House Russ Hodges and Frank Blair	News; Tea for Two Tea for Two	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Assignment Home Seminary Hour
4	:00 :15 :30 :45	Doctors at Home Time for Listening Radio Reporter	Five Hit Tunes WOL Open House	News; Bandwagon Broadway Bandwagon Jam for Supper	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Motor City Melodies Eliot Lawrence
5	:00 :15 :30 :45 Milton Cross	Music of the Moment John W. Vandercook Tin Pan Alley	World Christmas Festival Jam Session	News; Music Hall Music Hall	Band of the Day Swing Session News; Dinner Music Dinner Music	Philadelphia Orch.
6	:00 Evans; Fleisher :15 First Call :30 Christian Scienc :45 Labor, U.S.A.	News; Lait Eid Musicade Dutch Bergman News, Bennett	News; Music So The Story Goes Veterans' Reporter Russ Hodges	WINX News Sunset Serenade Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Date	News; Music Music Cavalcade Sports Roundup Jobs for Veterans	Mahoney; Costello Night Editor 6:30 Show World Today
7	:00 Americana Quiz :15 :30 Dick Tracy :45	Our Foreign Policy Out of the Deep	This Week, Al Warner Songs of Good Cheer News; Serenade Tommy Harmon, Sports	News; Music Close Harmony Walter Salb, Organist	Bible Quiz Jam Session	Helen Hayes First Nighter
8	:00 Woody Herman :15 :30 Invitation to Listen :45 Manhattan Music	Life of Riley (William Bendix) Truth or Consequences	America's Music News, Eaton Opry House Matinee	News; Music UFW-CIO Opera: Puccini's "La Boheme"	Penny for Your Thoughts News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Dick Haymes Mayor of the Town ; News
9	:00 Gang Busters :15 :30 Boston Symphony :45 Koussevitsky	National Barn Dance Can You Top This	Leave It to the Girls Break the Bank	News; Symphony Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" (Indianapolis)	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Your Hit Parade Saturday Night
10	:00 :15 :30 Hayloft Hoedown :45	Judy Canova Grand Ole Op'ry	Chicago Theater	News; Let's Dance Let's Dance	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; Super Session Super Session	Serenade Celebrity Club Rep. Clare Luce
11	:00 News; Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 :45	News; Music Religion in the News Benny Goodman's Orch.	Voice of D. C. Geo. Olsen's Orch. V. Monroe's Orch. ; News	WINX News Let's Dance Traffic Court ; Music	Conover Dance Party	News; Eliot, Calmer Arch McDonald's Moondial Woody Herman's Orch.

W3XO—F. M. 43200 K.C.

7:00 p. m.—Sweet Popular Tunes
7:15 p. m.—Vocal Program
7:30 p. m.—Concert
7:45 p. m.—"
8:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—Popular Dance Music
8:30 p. m.—Puccini's "La Boheme"
8:45 p. m.—"
9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
9:05 p. m.—" "
9:30 p. m.—" "
9:45 p. m.—" "
10:00 p. m.—News
10:05 p. m.—Concert Hour
10:30 p. m.—" "
10:45 p. m.—" "

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Popular dance music program bringing you the best in modern music for your dancing.
TONIGHT 10:05-11:30, 12:05 TO SIGN-OFF
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10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%. Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker earned $56.93 per week.

This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.

2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.

During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.

3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.

Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer and called the strike. *This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.*

4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker $63.44 a week.

Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received $63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid $56.93 during the war. This is at least 33% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.

5. What does the UAW-CIO want?

Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants *30% more than present rates,* which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

It refuses to budge from that demand.

GENERAL MOTORS

"MORE AND BETTER THINGS FOR MORE PEOPLE"